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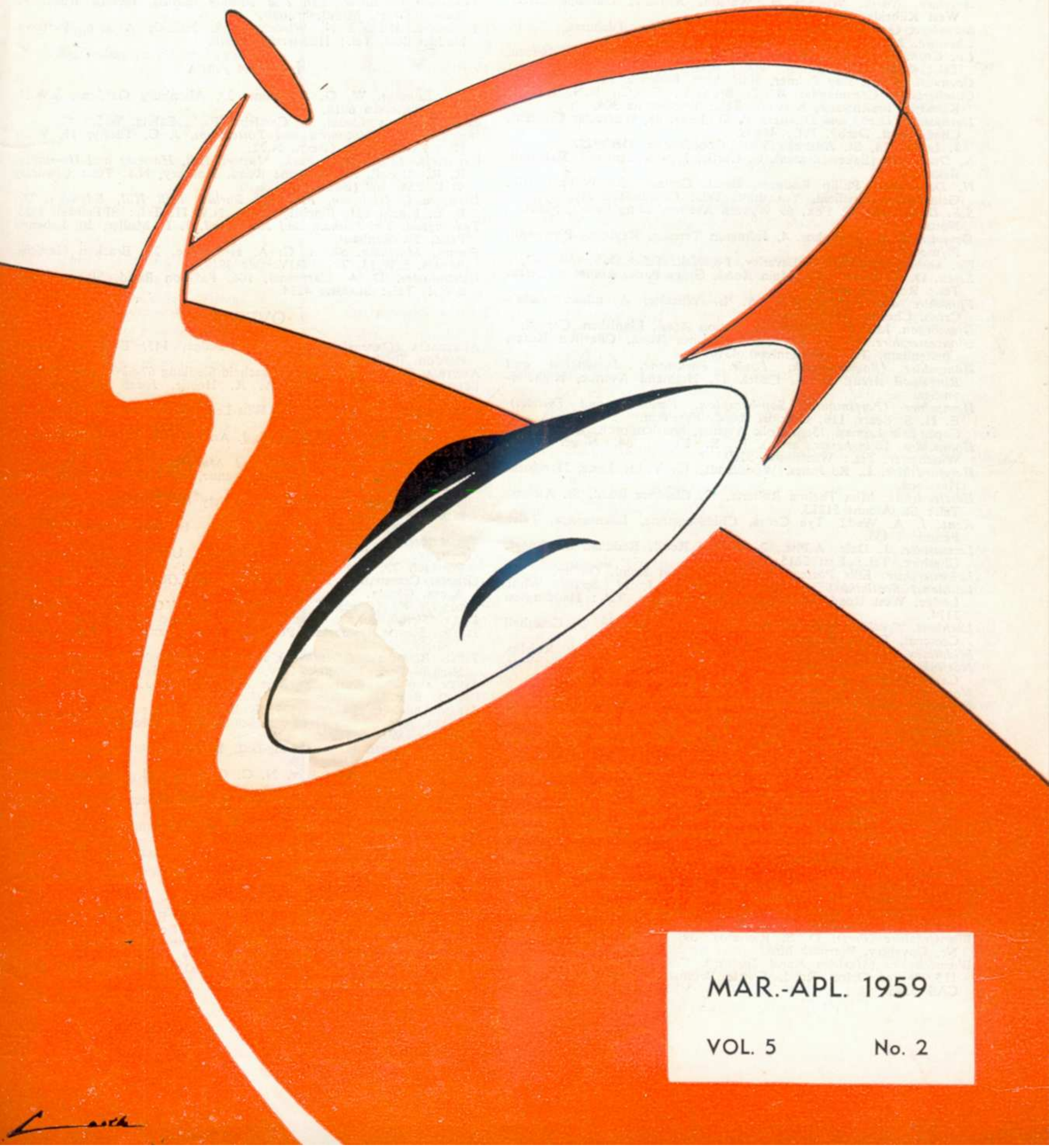

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THE saucers that are visiting us are not in themselves important; they are but one of the means of communication in the cosmos. The important thing is the message they bring to us on Earth at this moment.

Although many people on this planet are living a Christlike life; generally speaking, Man has for centuries been an egotistical creature, concerned with getting material possessions for himself. He has hated, fought and killed his fellowmen down through the ages, in order to *grab and get.*

This negative behaviour, stemming from an inherent desire to show off his ego, whether it be by owning a better car or having a bigger income than his next-door neighbour, has caused jealousies, frustrations and domestic quarrels. On the international level the *grab and get* way of life has culminated in the two recent world wars.

The message of the space people is that we should put grab and get into reverse and substitute *give and serve.* You do not have to hate, fight and kill your fellowman to carry out that policy.

Today, there is too much of the " I'm all right, Jack," attitude. As long as " I " am all right—that " I " have all my wants attended to—it does not matter about anyone else. That seems the general idea just now.

Elsewhere, in this issue, is an announcement about the First International Flying Saucer Contact Week-end. Groups all over the world are invited to take part and join with us in establishing contact with the space ships. Although you have been advised in that article to use telepathy, to radiate friendly thoughts to the space people, and to actually ask for a contact, please do not do so for purely selfish reasons. Some of you may feel that you are important; some of you may want a sensation; some of you may want notoriety, or you may want to " get my contact." These are merely further examples of " getting." When you ask for a contact it should be done with the highest motives—for example, because you want to serve your fellowmen.

Why do we not realise the ONENESS of all the universe—of all creation—and, in feeling that ONENESS appreciate that we are each given the privilege of individual self expression, but, at the same time, are part of the whole?

If we understand the link between ourselves and others, wherever they may be in this world, or indeed, throughout the universe, then we certainly must feel a joy in being of service to them, knowing that every living thing is really ONE. Surely then we could never again harm or kill anything in creation?

Then, if everything is ONE, why is it the current international situation is far from harmonious? In the last few years terrible weapons of destruction have been devised and the spectre of nuclear war hangs over the world. It seems we have not yet learnt this lesson of ONENESS. We are still not in harmony with the universe.

The space people are not here to save us; otherwise they would have intervened before World Wars I and II. They are here to help us help ourselves. One reason why they are here is to show us the way—even now at this late hour—and it is the same way that we were shown 2,000 years ago. We were told then to *look within* and the message to love one another is still the same. It is only through the individual that this can come about. Nobody, even on another planet, can do that for us.

Fifty pilots who have each reported seeing UFOs complain of Air Force policy!

SECRECY OVER FLYING SAUCERS ANGERS PILOTS

UFOs tracked by radar all over U.S.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION pilots are incensed over the secrecy of the U.S. Air Force on flying saucers, states the *Newark Star-Ledger*. The newspaper published a report that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has been tracking unidentified flying objects by radar in all parts of the United States.

A group of 50 commercial pilots who fly into Newark, one of the busiest air freight and passenger centres in the world, told reporter John Lester that the air force policy of secrecy on UFOs is just plain silly.

Every one of the 50 pilots had reported to the air force seeing at least one UFO. Each had been subjected to air force questioning and then told, in effect, he had seen a mirage.

Then to cap it off, he was warned that if he told any one else what he had seen he might face up to 10 years in prison for revealing military secrets.

The pilots said this policy makes no sense. If the UFOs are mirages as the air force claims, why all the secrecy? And why does the CAA bother to track them by radar?

"They are very strict about requiring us to report the mysterious objects—then they are downright insulting in telling us we haven't really seen anything," was the gist of the pilots' complaints.

YOU are being watched

An article in the *National Enquirer* (U.S.A.) December 28, 1958, issue, states that the space people are hundreds of years ahead of us in scientific progress and that they have a gigantic X-ray telescope with which they can watch YOU and me. This telescope has a special penetrating lens that can see through walls.

ROY MASON ASKS ANOTHER

Mr. Roy Mason, M.P. for Barnsley, asked a further question of the Air Minister about UFOs, on January 21, (See Jan.-Feb., 1959 issue for report of previous question.) He asked what specific instructions have been sent to the commanders of Royal Air Force stations to collect reports from air crews having allegedly sighted unidentified flying objects; what enquiries have been held following such sightings; and to what extent there is collaboration between the Department and the respective departments in Canada and the United States of America on this problem.

Mr. George Ward, the Air Minister, replied that R.A.F. units have standing instructions to report unusual flying objects when they cannot readily be explained. Reports which may have a bearing on air defence are investigated. No special collaboration with Canada or the United States is required.

It will be seen from the Minister's answer that he has not denied that the R.A.F. investigate UFOs. The last part of his answer is quite clever in regard to collaboration with Canada and the U.S.A. He was asked to what extent there is collaboration and he replies to this by stating that no special collaboration is required. Please note he is not saying there is any, nor that there is none. Readers of the book, *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, by Edward J. Ruppelt, former head of the U.S.A.F. Project Blue Book, investi-

N.Z. OBSERVATORY HAS UFO REPORTS

The director of the Beverley-Begg Observatory, Dunedin, New Zealand, Mr. A. J. Doig, is vastly intrigued. He has two separate but equally reliable reports of a bright object over St. Clair on Sunday afternoon, January 18, but "cannot even make a guess" as to what it could have been.

The object came in from the sea about 3 p.m. and travelled quickly across the sky to vanish behind the hills. One of the men who saw it estimated its time for the crossing as about a minute and a half, the other as 30 to 40 seconds.

Even the greater time would give a speed far faster than any known earth satellite, Mr. Doig says. He is hoping others who saw the object will come forward with information, so that an attempt can be made to identify it.

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gating unidentified flying objects, will recall how on page 175 Ruppelt wrote: "During the time I was chief of the UFO project, the visitors who passed through my office closely resembled the international brigade. . . . Two R.A.F. intelligence officers who were in the U.S. on a classified mission brought six single-spaced typed pages of questions they and their friends wanted answered. On many occasions Air Force intelligence officers who were stationed in England, France, and Germany, and who returned to the U.S. on business, took back stacks of unclassified flying saucer stories."

Over to you Mr. Ward!

This photo of a UFO near Bakers Field, California, was taken by James Weston. The first time it flashed by at high speed. He leapt out of his car. Then it came back and he had his camera ready. Photo by courtesy of W. Gordon Allen.

Earth Man's Journey into Space . . . .

Red Rocket goes into Solar Orbit

The first rocket ever to escape from the earth's gravitational pull was launched by the Russians on Friday, January 2, 1959. The rocket known as Planet III, passed within 5,000 miles of the moon and continued on to become the first man-made object to orbit round the sun. In time it is expected that the rocket will grow into a complete planet through collecting cosmic dust in outer space.

While the new Russian planet went into orbit round the sun, Moscow Radio was talking of a Soviet expedition to build a base on the moon for even greater purposes.

"As a result of further creative work on the part of Soviet scientists, designers, engineers and workers," the announcement said, "a multi-stage rocket, the last stage of which can reach a second cosmic speed of 11.2 km per second (about 7 miles per second), making interplanetary flights possible, is now being created. On January 2, 1959, a cosmic rocket was launched towards the moon in the U.S.S.R. The multi-stage cosmic rocket has come out according to programme on the trajectory of its movement in the direction of the moon. . . ."

At 2.59 a.m. G.M.T. on Sunday, January 4, according to the Soviet News Agency Tass, the rocket passed 4,660 miles west of the moon with all instruments and radio transmitters working normally. At 9 a.m. the same day, it was 265,000 miles from the earth (and 37,500 miles from the centre of the moon).

Tass stated that on January 14, the rocket would be about 91½ million miles from the sun—its closest position—and at the beginning of September, the maximum distance from the sun, about 122½ million miles would be reached. It would take the rocket 15 months to make one complete orbit of the sun.

On January 5, Tass reported that the Russians had lost radio contact with the rocket. This had happened at 7 a.m. G.M.T. that day, at which time the rocket was 371,000 miles from earth.

Pravda on January 12, contained a long and comprehensive account of the flight of their moon rocket and

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of the mass of scientific material that had been radioed back. The article ended on this note "The successful launching of the Soviet space rocket in the direction of the moon, and the creation of the first artificial planet are an outstanding achievement for Soviet science and engineering.

"The day is already not far off, when space ships will fly to the farthermost points of the solar system along routes in space pioneered by the launching of the Soviet rocket. Man has entered an era of the direct invasion of the universe."

Woolley Speaks

Dr. Richard Woolley, the Astronomer Royal, said in January, 1956, "I cannot see any nation or combination of nations producing the money necessary to put up a satellite in outer space or to circumnavigate the moon."

On October 4, 1957, the Russians put a satellite into orbit round the earth. On January 2, 1959, they launched a rocket which went past the moon into orbit round the sun!

On January 8, Dr. Woolley was making disparaging remarks about Russian plans to land on Mars and Venus. He told reporters at London Airport "If they get to Venus they will find it boiling hot. If they get to Mars they will find it freezing cold.

"On neither planet will they be able to breathe, so I say 'jolly good luck to them'."

When questioned at the airport about the possibility of damage if rockets hit the moon, Dr. Woolley replied "None at all. The moon is of solid rock."

(The Astronomer Royal, along with anyone else is entitled to his own opinions, but it is not always wise for a man in his position to be so dogmatic. Very often these days scientists are finding that facts are different to what was originally thought, so surely it would be better and more scientific to state "On the basis of the information at my disposal it would appear that so and so would be the answer."—Ed.)

Pravda writer admits Planets Inhabited

The London *Evening Standard* on January 6, published a report from Moscow dated the previous day, and included in it a quotation from an article in *Pravda* of January 5, by Professor Alexaneer Kazantsev, a space scientist.

"Scientists will fly on one of the moon-ships which will soon follow in order to examine in the lunar laboratories *the constructions erected by the inhabitants of other planets* to discover the stars; to unriddle the secret of secrets—the reason for the emergence of stars." (italics mine.—Ed.)

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW was extremely curious about this quotation from *Pravda* in the *Evening Standard*, and we had an independent translation made from most of the relevant paragraph. The article is entitled "Tenth Planet" and the author, Professor Kazantsev, commenting on the recent Russian moon rocket, which he states is now the 10th planet of the sun, goes on to speculate about the state of affairs in "the next millenium" when a space ship sent from "communist earth" will greet the "first rocket which severed the chains of earth's gravity". Here is the passage translated:

"A whole cosmic laboratory of exact instruments has passed near the moon and has communicated by radio priceless information about the very nature of interplanetary space. It has enlarged man's conception of the cosmos with daring brain, passionate heart, trained muscles and sensitive nerves. These people will fly in one of the following lunar ships in order to see from a lunar observatory, without the handicap of atmosphere, *the constructions of the inhabitants of other planets*, to discover other stars, to solve the secret of secrets—the cause of the emergence of stars, of transformation of energy into matter. . . ." (italics mine.—Ed.)

It can be seen that even though Professor Kazantsev is writing of events to come, the implication is that *there are* inhabitants on other planets! In fact it is more than an implication, he is definitely stating that when the Russians land on the moon and build an observatory there, they will be able to see the constructions erected on other planets by their inhabitants!

Earth Man's Journey into Space . . . .

Amazing New Space Camera

If there are such things as flying saucers, states the *Aluminium Courier*, we should soon be receiving pictures of them, thanks to light, air-minded aluminium. A new movie camera which travels in missiles and records the details of their flights has been developed by the Wollensak Optical Co. of Rochester, N.Y., and is used by rocket experts of the Lockheed Aircraft Co. to assess performance and improve design of space-travelling missiles.

Called the Fastair, the eight-pound machine makes use of eleven light, strong, aluminium castings. It can withstand high gravity loads, severe vibrations and the impact shocks caused when the vehicle is launched, accelerated and decelerated. Camera speeds range from 12 to 600 pictures a second, and the compact unit is powered electrically by a battery driven motor.

U.S. Plan Fire Man into Space

The U.S. National Aeronautical and Space Administration announced on January 13, that the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation has been authorised to build a "space capsule" to carry a man into orbit round the earth and to return him safely to terra firma. The cost is estimated at more than £5,000,000, and it will take more than two years to build.

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, America's space expert, told the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences on Tuesday, January 27, that 110 potential candidates have been selected for a squad to provide the U.S. entry in the race to put the first man into orbit around the earth. Dr. Glennan said the men would be known as Mercury Astronauts, as the venture itself is known as Project Mercury.

Space Station in Ten Years

A Congressional report published in Washington on January 28, said that man will build a large space station within the next ten years. Sections would be fired from an equatorial launching site and joined up by "space tugs". The report by 50 space experts—including one from Britain—also pictured manned supply and maintenance space ships shuttling from the equator to the orbiting satellites.

Are we in Quarantine?

Reports have been received by the REVIEW of UFOs sighted over the rocket firing base at Cape Canaveral, Florida, at the time the U.S. Moon rocket was launched.

According to Professor Bernard Lovell, head of the famous radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, England, in an interview with Harry Ashbrook of the *Sunday Pictorial*, published in that newspaper on January 11, the Russians really intended to go to the moon with their Planet III project (now encircling the sun). Their moon rocket was equipped with chemical batteries with a life of only two to three days.

If they had intended to orbit the sun and explore the regions beyond they would have fitted solar batteries, drawing energy from the sun. Batteries of this type, Ashbrook was told, keep the radio transmission alive and send back constant split-second messages. This did not happen.

It could be that the space people do not want earth man to land on the moon until he is more in tune with universal law.

The London *Daily Telegraph* in its leader article on January 5, 1959, writing of the Soviet moon rocket, stated: ". . . That the venture obviously has a military meaning and a political purpose makes it even more sinister. Perhaps it is because Britain is not in this race to master the secrets of space that we feel misgivings, not to say alarm; but that is not the only reason.

"So long as the International Geophysical Year was with us some pretence of international co-operation in rocketry and some effort towards it was made. Within two days of its ending the Soviet moon rocket was launched without warning, without seeking the co-operation of Jodrell Bank. Before that the Atlas from Cape Canaveral had gone up, also without warning or exchange of information, the Americans having made it clear that this project had nothing to do with I.G.Y. And before them were the less secretive sputnicks. We who watch this duel growing in intensity may well ask how much longer it is to go on without rules of any kind. Will it be possible to get simple principles of law agreed betwen nations dealing with the use of space? Or shall we see missiles sent up to knock other missiles down? How will the peace-

Feather-soft Landing on Moon Possible

The U.S. Navy has developed a new rocket engine capable of being throttled down according to a report in the *Christian Science Monitor*. The engine will allow the speed and direction of the rocket to be controlled after launching because it will have to burn all its fuel in a minute or two.

Reaction Motors division of Thiokol Chemical Corporation has produced a throttling device for the rocket motor for the X-15 supersonic plane which is to make the first manned flight into lower space.

Douglas D. Ordhal, head of the Navy's missile activities at its China Lake, California ordnance test station, said it was hoped to build a test vehicle for the new engine within the next six months. He stated that some of these engines, in ground tests, had been throttled down to run as long as four hours.

Mr. Ordhal declared: "The new engine does not have to burn all its fuel at once. It can burn only what is necessary and save the remainder for later spurts. We have had engines which could go to the moon —if we had the proper control over them. This new engine gives us that control.

"It means we can change direction and speed in flight and make a feather-soft landing on the moon or any of the planets and take off again."

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ful and potential war uses of space be reconciled? . . ."

Flying Saucer Review considers there is strong evidence of intelligent life on the moon. So long as earth man continues in his warlike ways, playing with dangerous nuclear toys, the space people may well regard him as a dangerous child who should be kept under strong observation. In short, we may well be in quarantine.

Perhaps they are already taking steps to prevent us from landing on other planets, including possibly the moon. When the inhabitants of planet earth have learnt better ways, they will no doubt be allowed to take their place among their planetary and stellar neighbours.

ADAMSKI ARRIVES LONDON APRIL 17

MR. GEORGE ADAMSKI flew from California to New Zealand in mid-January, and has lectured in both islands. On arrival in Auckland he gave a two-hour press conference, and spoke to more than 2,000 people in Wellington Town Hall. Hundreds were turned away. He had also already appeared on Auckland (experimental) TV. He is now making an extensive lecture tour of Australia.

Mr. Adamski is due to arrive in London (B.O.A.C. via India) on April 17, and arrangements for lectures are being made by the undermentioned people for their areas on the following approximate dates:

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, April 20, Mrs. Freda Dann, 31, Madeira Park, Tunbridge Wells.

BATH/BRISTOL, April 21-23, Mr. L. N. Punter, 66, Newbridge Hill, Bath.

BOURNEMOUTH, April 24-26, Miss Edna Towell, 22, Pinehurst Park, West Moors, Wimbourne, Dorset.

LONDON, April 28, Caxton Hall, 8 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM, April 29-30, Mrs. E. Thomson, Thicknall Farm, Clent, Worcestershire.

MANCHESTER, May 1-2, Mr. J. A. Flashman, 27, Duncombe Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, Lancashire.

EDINBURGH, May 3-6, Mr. William P. Davidson, 19, Polworth Crescent, Edinburgh, 11.

NEWCASTLE, May 7-8, Mr. J. L. Otley, 41, Deanham Gardens, Fenham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5.

There may be a further lecture in London the second week of May; if so it will be announced in the next issue.

The "George Adamski Subscription Fund" announced in the last issue, is still open to receive subscriptions towards Britain's share of Mr. Adamski's world fares.

After leaving Britain, the following European programme has been arranged:

Holland, May 16-23.
Switzerland, May 24-June 8.
Italy, June 9-16.
Austria, June 17-July 1.
Germany, July 2-August 1.
Denmark & Scandinavia, August 2-16.

Further details on the European tour may be obtained from Miss Rey d'Aquila, Beeklaan 431, The Hague, Holland.

Oberth Says Again

Von Braun on Russia's Lead

Dr. Wernher von Braun, the United States rocket expert, stated in Washington on Friday, January 30, that it will take the United States a year to overtake Russia in the space race, even if the Russians stood still during that time.

Russia Urges Space Fleet

Moscow Radio on January 27, put forward the idea that the United States and the U.S.S.R. should pool their resources to send an expedition of "several dozen ships" into outer space. According to the broadcast: "It now appears wisest to make such trips not in one ship, as we are accustomed to read in science fiction, but to send out a whole expedition of several dozen ships. One ship cannot carry all the equipment such an expedition would require. Besides, in case of some serious accident, all the members of an expedition might perish unless it was thus reinforced."

Where Did They Get The Idea From?

Canada is building a flying saucer. It is a saucer-shaped jet fighter and will probably go through its first flight test in the spring.

Few people, except a handful of security screened workers, have seen the aircraft which is being built in a specially guarded hanger at the A. V. Roe (Canada) Ltd. plant at Malton, a few miles outside Toronto.

It is being built for the United States Air Force. While Avro officials have refused to even admit the aircraft's existence the British chairman of the company, Sir Roy Dobson, stated: "We are convinced that in all future aircraft there will be some element of vertical take-off, and we have not been lagging in this new branch of aeronautical science."

Russia plans to build a jet-powered flying saucer, with the cup mounted underneath, according to the new edition of *Jane's All The World's Aircraft*.

The new reference book pictures a glider "prototype known as the Sukanov discopalan showing a single almost circular" wing 11 feet 6 inches across.

"We are being watched"

On November 7, 1958, Professor Hermann Oberth told the press in Frankfurt, Germany, that he believed "very intelligent beings" from space are observing the earth. He also said that the United States is working on an "electric" space ship which will probably fly to the moon within 5 years.

Professor Oberth was making his first public statement on the UFOs since his famous one in 1954 before going to work for the U.S. Missile programme at Huntsville, Alabama. He is the man whose pre-war rocket inventions led to the development of the V1 and the V2 on which he worked at the German experimental establishment at Peenemunde.

The May-June, 1955 issue of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW carried a feature article by Professor Oberth, entitled *They Come from Outer Space*. At that time he believed that the flying saucers were not made on earth and that they came from another solar system.

Today, he still maintains that we are being visited by intelligent visitors from outer space who come here in space ships.

A Peep Behind the Curtain

The Polish aviation magazine, *SKR ZYDLATA POLSKA*, No. 33, August 13, 1958 issue, contains a two-page saucer review, complete with four photographs (1. Adamski, 2. Odd-shaped craft over Puddington Dam, California, by J. W. Wagner, 3. An enigmatic object over New York by August Roberts, and 4. A mystery craft over Chicago in 1955.)

Writer of the review is Andrzej Trepka, under the title, *Uwaga! Latajace Spodki*.

The Czechoslovakian aviation magazine, *Kridla Vlasti*, No. 18, 1958, also carried a half-page on saucers, entitled *Letajici Talire A Tisk*, written by Miroslav Miler.

What caused this sudden boom in saucer interest behind the curtain?

Farmer sees UFO Split Irish Oak

"Sound like rushing wind"

IRISHMEN HAVE been hotly debating the extraordinary occurrence at Portglenone, Co. Antrim. On Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1958, Mr. Joseph Bennett, a local farmer, was walking in the fields when he heard a strange noise. It made a sound like rushing wind. He looked up and saw a round, dark object about 7 ft. in diameter flying through the air towards him at a height of about 20 ft.

"It came from the south and was travelling north-west," he said. "It went rapidly through a row of trees dividing two farms near my own. Then it sliced through the 2-ft. thick trunk of a 40-ft. high oak tree about 8 ft. from the base. It had vanished by the time the tree crashed to the ground."

In Portglenone, nobody would believe Mr. Bennett's story at first. "All right," he said. "Come and see my tree." They did and saw that it had been cut in two.

Mr. Terence Nonweiler, lecturer in the aeronautical engineering department of Queen's University, and a former member of the Council of the British Interplanetary Society, interviewed Farmer Bennett and examined the tree.

After examining the tree, Nonweiler stated that in his opinion lightning could be ruled out, as he could find no signs of scorching.

However, he found that there were signs of rotting at the point where it had broken off, and there were also four marks on the bark, three on the trunk and one on a large branch, all in a direct line.

He said "I think that the rotten state of the trunk explains why it broke at that particular point, and the four cuts in the bark may have some significance."

Mr. Nonweiler was not prepared to state definitely that the tree had been brought down by a flying object. However, he was considerably impressed by Mr. Bennett's account, and added that this was the first time that an alleged UFO had left behind some tangible evidence of its visit, which was in this case the broken tree.

Later, Forestry experts from the Ministry of Agriculture's Forestry Division in Belfast examined samples of the broken tree under a microscope and found it to be diseased. Their verdict was that it was caused by a whirlwind.

"The tree snapped just below a dead branch," said a Ministry spokesman. "It was very heavily branched at the top and the strain over the years had damaged the cells. A sudden gust of wind was all it needed." Just one thing puzzled the experts—*the cleanness of the break.*

"It could be that the fungus developed in a regular pattern, but it is unusual." the official commented. "There was certainly no evidence of impact damage on the outside of the tree, or on trees nearby."

Dr. E. M. Lindsay, director of Armagh Observatory put forward a rival theory that the tree had been brought down by a waterspout. He said that as the black object was said to have come from the direction of Lough Neagh, and that there were many examples of waterspouts near the lough on file at the Observatory, he supported that hypothesis.

Mr. Bennett commenting on some of these theories said: "The object was not rotating, nor did it give me the impression that it was a whirlwind as, apart from the stricken oak tree, it disturbed nothing else."

MOTHER SHIP AND DISCS SEEN IN 1932

Newly appointed International UFO Observer Corps Area Investigator for Co. Dublin, Eire, Mr. Eric Millar has sent this interesting sighting account to the REVIEW. It happened back in 1932. Isolde Cazelet, of Grosvenor Road, Rathmines, Dublin, was in a garden at Sandymount, at 7.30 a.m. It was daylight. Suddenly, an orange ball approximately the size of a full moon rushed at terrific speed across the sky. She just had time to shout out to her sister who was in bed, before the object disappeared.

"*It sounded like a fire when water has been thrown on to it*, and had six or so very much smaller satellites," she said.

The large one was quite round but the satellites glistened with points as stars when seen with the naked eye.

(The phrase "it sounded like a fire when water has been thrown on it" is an identical description to that given by Mrs. Rostenberg of the sound made by the saucer seen by her and her children at Renton, England, in 1956. She stated, too, that two men looked down at her and the children through a window in the craft, as it hovered over the house.—Ed.)

GLOWING LIKE FIRE

Mr. P. Brady was walking with eight other people along a road towards the Atlantic Ocean at Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry, Eire, at 9 p.m. one evening in August, 1949. Suddenly, a flying saucer came in very fast from the sea, flashed over the fields and over the mountains.

"It was enormous; oval, of silvery metal colour and glowing like fire" was Mr. Brady's description. "It was silent. The height was about 250 ft. over our heads. We all saw it for about half a minute, and we were very astounded."

When asked if it was bigger than a sixpence held at arm's length, Mr. Brady smiled and said it was bigger than a plate held at arm's length! He added that all of the other eight witnesses were at present living in Dublin and would verify his account. Mr. Eric Millar, Co. Dublin Area Investigator is at present obtaining the names and addresses of the other witnesses from Mr. Brady for the REVIEW.

ANOTHER CIGAR SHIP SIGHTING

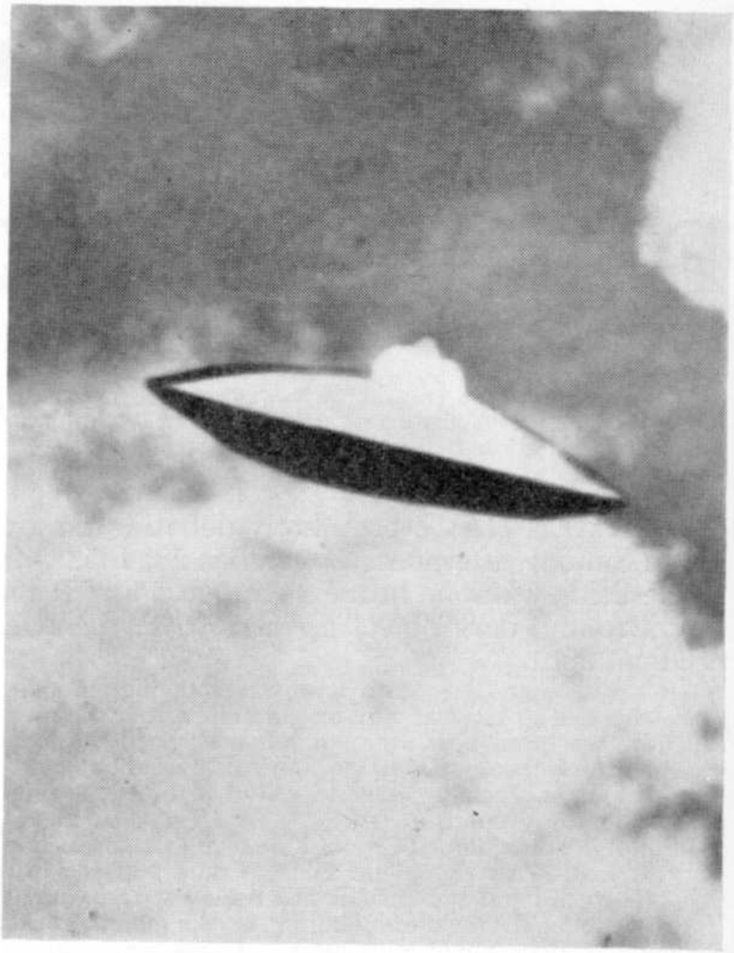
Our Area Investigator for Co. Dublin sends this report: "At 9.20 p.m. on November 10, 1956, while approaching Milltown railway station, a young lady, Miss Olive Owgan, saw a long, cigar-shaped craft in the sky; it was silent and emitted a glow, leaving a luminous trail as it moved.

"Upon receiving this report I inserted a letter in the *Evening Mail* asking any reader who saw this phenomenon to get in touch with me. The day after the insertion of this letter my wife received a telephone call when I was not at home and on November 11, by appointment, I spoke to Mr. H. Kelly, of 75 Coloiginn Parie, Chapelisod, Co. Dublin. He gave me details of his sighting on November 10. This took place at 11.30 p.m., over two hours later than the young lady's sighting, and as the nature of the object was different to the first, and as it coincided with world-wide descriptions, it would appear as if the first object seen was what is referred to as the Mother craft, and the second object as a flying saucer.

"Here is Mr. Kelly's account: 'I felt immediately privileged to see this object and the feeling remains with me strongly still. My wife was in the children's room when she called me (I was retiring to bed at the time). I went to her and she pointed out a brilliant light which was moving downwards towards our house, over Cherryfield Hospital. We both kept watching and saw the light grow into a big ball-shaped glow; then it seemed to turn a bit and we saw that inside the light there had appeared a metallic looking craft shaped like a saucer, upside down, with a dome on top and three ball sort of things underneath. It seemed to be spinning like a top, without the pointed base. Suddenly, it stopped dead and hovered for a few moments—then it suddenly tilted at an angle of about 45 degrees, revolved swiftly and we saw it tear away in the sky.

'Immediately I rushed downstairs and out the front door, half dressed, and shouted for my next-door neighbour, who is a radio ham and who has been trying to hear messages from space recently. My neighbour and some others watched the saucer disappearing rapidly at an angle; it had a queer phosphorous light coming from underneath, very bright, greeny white, as it tore away in an easterly direction. When it had gone, we all felt this sense of privilege and elation'."

On November 17, Mr. Millar visited Mr. Kelly at his home. He showed our Investigator the approximate position in the air where the object had been sighted and watched. Mr. Millar spoke to the next door neighbour who verified everything stated and showed Mr. Millar his radio station. Of greater importance was Mr. Millar's interview with the two Kelly children; five and



UFO photographed by a U.S. Marine Air Group photographer in the Korean War. This saucer flew fairly close to the aircraft, then flew off at a rate of more than 1,000 m.p.h., increased its acceleration and "disappeared." It had a bright top and a bronze under-portion. Photo by courtesy of W. Gordon Allen.

FLEW TOWARDS IRON CURTAIN

According to a report by the Austrian Press Agency, a flying saucer was seen on January 16, 1959, by several people at the lower Austrian village of Litschau, near the Czechoslovak border.

The object appeared in the sky about noon, made a turn after a steep climb and disappeared toward Czechoslovakia.

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seven years. They told him the same as the parents and the neighbour and also said they had seen the long shining thing away up in the sky some months previously. "This long shining thing" they said, was like a tube with pointed ends and a star (bright in the daylight) came from it and sailed away out of sight.

"Mr. Kelly was positively exultant over his sighting and kept on saying that he felt elevated in mind and tremendously privileged to have been on the spot to see the smaller object over his house."

WHITE MAN'S MAGIC

Mr. Langton Zank, of 1208 Bishopsgate, Smith Street, Durban, Natal, has sent the REVIEW the following account given him by one of the natives employed by him. Mr. Zank writes that those who are familiar with South Africa and her less developed indigenous people know of their superstitions and lack of interest in the more civilised ways of large cities. "Here then, is an account of one of those beings who has never heard of a flying saucer or the like," he added.

"My name is Bizezakhe Mbambo and I live about 30 miles from Durban in the native reserve at Umbumbulu.

"Many times have we watched and wondered at the magic of the white man in our sky at night. We often see these things and talk about them when we come together at night to drink kaffir beer and discuss our problems with the head men of our tribe.

"Sometimes we see big round lights in the sky, as big as the moon sometimes. They are like looking at the coals in a fire, they are going bright and dull all the time. Lots of times they stay there for hours, other times they fly away very fast, sometimes they just go out.

"One night one of these things was sitting in the sky when it shone a strong light onto a hill close by, it made the hill as bright as daytime.

"Three times we have seen a big long thing, as big as the boats on the sea. When they fly away smoke comes out of the back. Twice they have flown very slowly straight along, but once this thing went very fast up into the sky.

"We have also seen big balls of fire shooting along near the ground, sometimes they break up and light up everywhere, other times they just go and go for miles till we can't see them any more. We get very frightened because they do not make a noise, so we don't know when they are coming."

Mr. Zank also wrote that after receiving this account he showed Bizezakhe Mbambo one of George Adamski's books to page through, and he picked out a photo of a mother ship and identified it as one of the things which they had seen.

GRANNY SAW MOTHER SHIP

A grey-haired Johannesburg woman told a meeting at Umbogintwini, Natal, that she would stake her life on the fact that she had seen a flying saucer—a mother ship—over the Rand. "It gave me an extraordinary inner feeling of awe," she said.

Mrs. "Granny" Cox flew specially from the Rand—in an aircraft—to attend the meeting, addressed by Mrs. Elizabeth Klarer, who states that she has been taken up in a space ship. (See FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, November-December, 1956, issue.—Ed.)

Mrs. Cox said she had never heard of such things as mother ships when, two years ago, she spotted a huge object in the sky with a dazzling light coming from it.

"It was like a cigar, standing perpendicularly at a great height. At first I thought it was something to do with the steelworks at Iscor, but then I realised that Iscor was in another direction.

"Some weeks afterwards I attended a talk on flying saucers, and then I realised that what I had seen was a mother ship. I stake my life on what I saw."

NOW SHE BELIEVES IN THEM

At 3.30 p.m. on January 13, 1959, Mrs. J. Bootle looked out from a rear window in her house at Branksome, near Bournemouth, England, and saw what looked like a huge spinning top in the sky over in the direction of the railway line. Mrs. Bootle lives at 121 Princess Road.

Another witness was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nuttall, of 65 Princess Road. She also saw the object which appeared to be like an enormous dustbin lid. It was travelling steadily and spinning as it went along.

Both women tore out of doors and saw that the saucer was still quite visible.

Mr. D. A. Cadell, International UFO Corps Investigator in the area, has interviewed the two women and is impressed by the incident.

Mrs. Bootle stated she used to laugh at flying saucer stories, but now she has seen one for herself.

BOY SNAPS UFO

This UFO was snapped by Yoshinari Baba, 14-year-old boy of Kaizuka City, Osaka, Japan, on October 31, 1958. Photo by courtesy of Flying Saucer Research Group in Japan.

This is it!

the first

INTERNATIONAL F. S.

IN RECENT years FLYING SAUCER REVIEW has organised special International Flying Saucer Sighting Days. These have been held once or twice a year. Space ships from other worlds are, of course, reported nearly every day from some place on this planet, but these special "Derby Days" helped to focus world-wide public interest on the saucers.

Now, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW has been faithfully recording saucer sightings all the year round for over four years. These sighting reports have reached us through the news agencies; through our International UFO Observer Corps; through our readers, and through the courtesy of similar civilian overseas saucer research groups. We have hundreds more reports on file than we could possibly publish. Let's face it—sighting reports are becoming commonplace to many of our long-standing readers. At the same time saucer sightings are the life blood of saucer research. That sounds like a paradox. Look at it this way. The newcomer to saucer research will look in the REVIEW to see what saucers have been seen and where. He will pay particular attention to *World Roundup.* The veteran reader will probably pay more attention to the articles—trying to form an opinion on the Why and the Who and Wherefore of the saucers.

The general public has still not been officially informed of the reality of flying saucers—despite the overwhelming evidence that has been collected in the last twelve years. The mass of the people have not studied the evidence for the existence of saucers and regard them as some kind of joke thought up by the Americans. In any case, the public at large is fast losing the ability to properly think for itself, conditioned as it is by television, radio, cinema and press, into what it reads, talks about and believes. We cannot wait for them to catch up and believe in saucers. We should probably have to wait until Authority (their God) tells them officially. When will that be? Your guess is as good as mine.

So, we are moving on to Base Two on our own. This year, we are not going to just passively watch the skies on a special sighting day, but ARE GOING TO TRY AND ESTABLISH ACTUAL CONTACT WITH THE SPACE SHIPS AND THEIR OCCUPANTS!

We have chosen Whitsun week-end, May 16-18, inclusive. This will be the FIRST INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER CONTACT WEEK-END. It could be one of the most momentous week-ends in history.

It is hoped that all overseas groups will co-operate and take part in this Contact Week-end. It is suggested that those participating use whatever methods they consider best for establishing contact with our visitors. For example, either (1) the electro-magnetic spectrum, that is by radio or light waves, and (2) telepathy are possible ways to attract the saucers.

Amateur wireless operators—radio "hams"—are invited to join us in this world-wide contact attempt. In the United States several saucer groups have their own "ham" networks. One is the Interplanetary Space Patrol, operating from W5AAO (620 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas). This group meets every Monday night at 8.30 p.m. (local time) on 3933 kc.s.

Most saucer enthusiasts have not got licences to operate transmitting sets. However, they can try adjusting their receiving sets over Whitsun week-end to a clear channel in the hope that the space people will use it for a contact (i.e. a channel on which no programme is operating at that time). Owners of multi-channel television sets could observe non-occupied channels, both inside and outside television hours.

The December, 1954, March and June, 1955,

CONTACT WEEK-END

issues of *Saucers*, published by Flying Saucers International (Editor: Max B. Miller), P.O. Box 35034, Los Angeles, 35, California, U.S.A., contain interesting articles on the possibilities of establishing "Light-beam" communication with our space visitors. Circuit diagrams and instructions on how to build simple light-beam appear in the first two above-mentioned issues, and details of a very simple light-beam transmitter are given in the edition for June. The latter consists of a car "spotlight," a dry battery, a resistor and a carbon microphone!

Light-beam radio equipment was developed for Service use in the last war to provide secret communication between two visible points; it does not suffer from interference and cannot be picked up by ordinary radio. The range of ground to air is considerable and the light-beam itself need not be visible if an infra-red filter is used. The principle is simply that, in place of the transmitted carrier wave as used in radio, a narrow light beam is varied in its intensity by speech voltages that are superimposed upon it from a microphone circuit. At the receiving end, this modulated beam is picked up by a photo tube (or light-sensitive cell), the output of which is passed through a simple amplifier and converted back into speech. One does not need a transmitting licence to operate such gear and it is possible to obtain light-sensitive cells equivalent to an RCA 923 photo tube in Britain. In the U.S.A. many people are experimenting in this way, some with reported success.

All these activities could be tried out over Whitsun week-end. There have been reports in the past of extra-terrestrials coming through by all these means.

Telepathy is now pretty well established in scientific circles as the result of intensive experimental research work carried out by Dr. J. B. Rhine, of Duke University, in the U.S.A., and of Dr. Soal, of Cambridge University, England.

Those groups who decide to try telepathy—there is no reason why all groups should not use this method, additionally to any others—are advised to send out friendly thoughts toward the occupants of the space ships, at a set time every 24 hours for a period of seven days, immediately prior to Whitsun week-end and thus establish a rhythm. Furthermore, besides radiating out friendly thoughts, a contact should be deliberately asked for. Remember? It is reported that the space people have said "We don't choose you. You choose us." So, make the choice. Make it an act of will on your part, asking for a contact. If it is true that the visitors belong to an incredibly ancient and evolved civilisation, they may well wish not to actively intervene in our affairs without being invited to do so. This may be in accordance with universal law. *But, if hundreds of sincere groups send out a friendly telepathic invitation to make contact, then the space people may well respond to such a call.*

During the actual three days of the week-end members of all groups are asked to try and keep their conscious thoughts on saucers, and do everything possible to heighten their sense of awareness.

Groups should divide up into smaller ones of about three to six people. It is generally understood that space ships have usually been known to land where there are not a crowd. If you wish to get a saucer to land, it is thought to be more likely to do so in an out-of-the-way spot.

Make a note in your diary, then, that Whitsun week-end, May 16-18, is the first International Flying Saucer Contact Week-end. It will be the greatest world-wide mass telepathy experiment in history and the biggest invitation yet to the inhabitants of other worlds to land among friends on planet Earth!

A Parable of Science

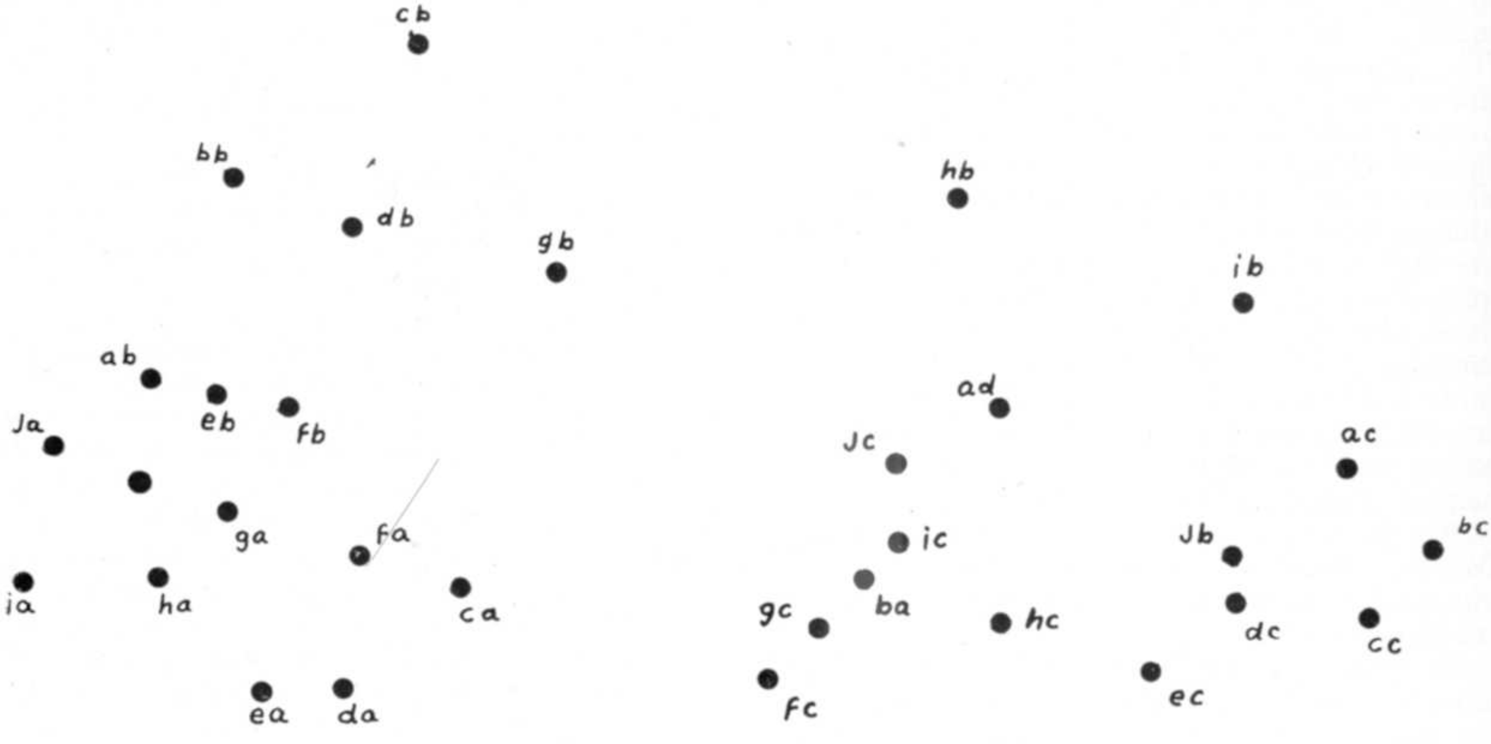
by

Wilbert B. Smith

Our contributor was formerly head of the Canadian Government's flying saucer sighting station at Shirley Bay, about 10 miles west of Ottawa. He is now currently superintendent of radio regulations engineering with the Canadian Department of Transport.

ONCE UPON a time there was a tribe of people who fancied themselves quite civilised, because their witch doctors were very clever and had provided them with many things to make life easy and pleasant. They were so sure of themselves that they believed themselves to be the highest form of creation and that there could be none greater. Having much leisure they kept arguing and quarrelling among themselves about matters of no moment, and kept urging their witch doctors to keep on building bigger and better devices with which to impress their neighbours. And so the witch doctors, having run out of ideas themselves, decided to study nature for inspiration, and to use the forces of nature to overawe their neighbours, to the glory of themselves.

The witch doctors gathered together all the information which they could find about nature and assembled it into a pattern. (This pattern is shown in Fig. 1.) They found many points of reference, each with its designator, and they wondered what they all meant. They noticed that many of the points had features in common with other points, and so they said: " It is obvious that these points have something in common, and therefore, should be joined together." They also noticed that there were several groups of points which formed a straight line and so they said: " It is obvious that the relationship between the points must be a



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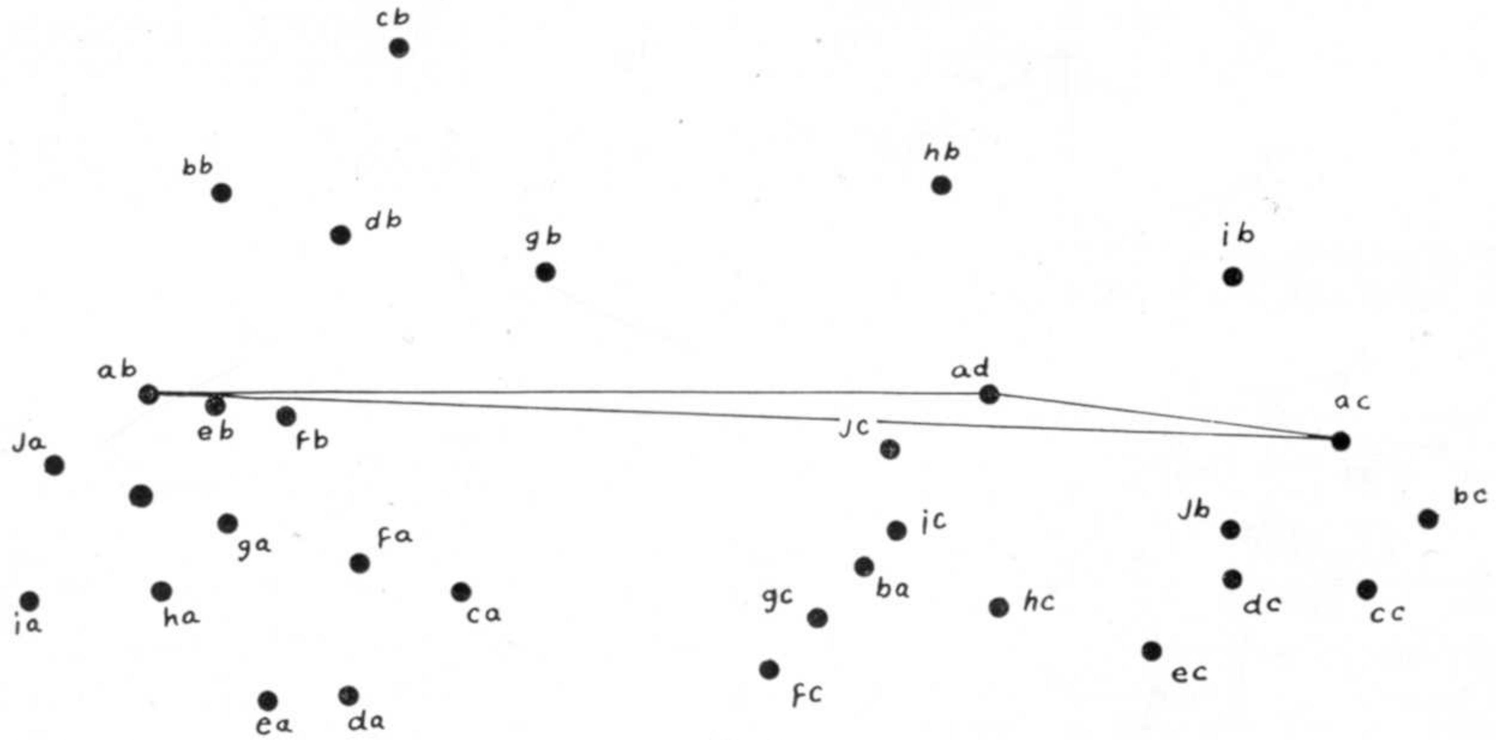

Fig. 2.

straight line." They counted all the points having something in common and found that there were always three of each, and so they concluded that "It was obvious that three was a most significant number and must, of course, represent the manner in which the points went together." And so they decided that each set of three points be joined by straight lines to form triangles, because everybody knew that the triangle had special properties. (See Fig. 2.)

So, having joined up all the sets of points in threes to form triangles, they made some very startling discoveries, of which they were quite proud. They found that the areas of the triangles, from the largest to the smallest, were in harmonic relationship, within close limits. They also found that many of the triangles had sides which were parallel with the sides of other triangles. They also found that many of the triangles contained right angles. (See Fig. 3.) Of course, they were very pleased with their efforts and said: "We must be right because this is all so consistent. We have found many relationships from which we can deduce the laws governing such patterns, and when we find more points we will know exactly how to fit them in."

And so they spent much time studying the pattern and teaching its intricacies to the apprentice witch doctors, who in turn joined up other points having something in common and gleefully pointed out the relationships which became manifest. And the pattern became more and more complicated, so that it took the apprentice

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Readers will appreciate that the sightings reported in this issue are only an infinitesimal portion of those received. Space limitations prevent all being published.

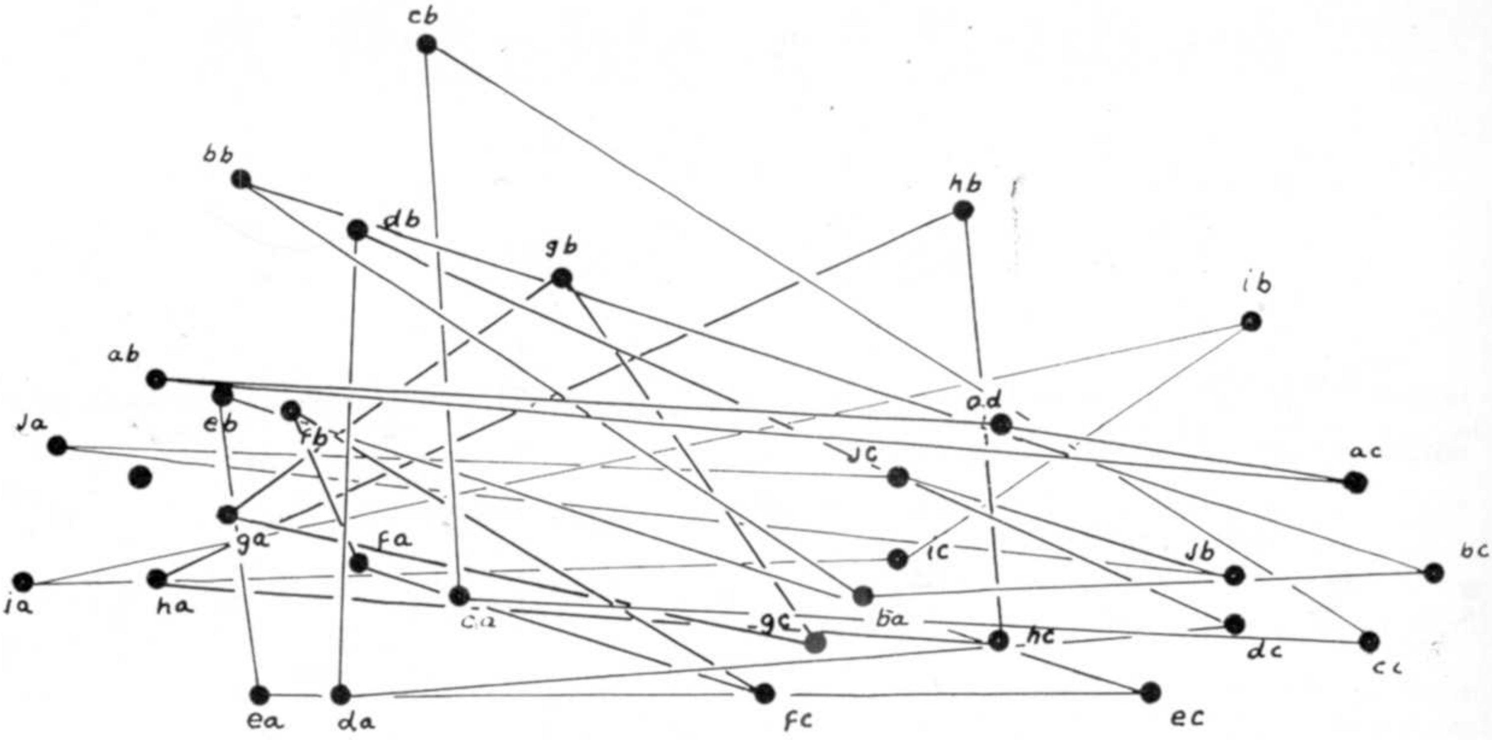

Fig. 3

witch doctors a long time to follow through it, and no one else could understand it at all. But everyone agreed that it was wonderful, and must be correct because everything checked so well.

However, everything was not quite as rosy as might appear. Someone had discovered a point (at the left-hand side of the pattern) which had no designator. Such a point obviously did not fit, and shouldn't be there. The witch doctors couldn't explain it and naturally didn't want to admit that there was something which they couldn't explain, so they just ignored the extra point, and hoped that it would go away. Every once in a while someone would notice it but the witch doctors would explain it away as an illusion, or something else entirely; and in time they managed to get most of the tribe to think that the point really wasn't there, or if it was that it really didn't matter, anyhow.

Another disturbing feature also developed. Someone noticed that several of the points didn't lie quite on a straight line, and of course they ought to, because everyone knew that the pattern was made up of straight lines. And so the concept of "correction factors" and "perturbation factors" was introduced. It was agreed that, since the points obviously must lie on a straight line they must be made to do so, and the recalcitrant points each got a factor sufficient to shift it to its proper position. And the confidence in the validity of the pattern was maintained and strengthened.

It came to pass that a stranger from a far-away place visited the tribe and entered into discussion with some of the people, among whom were several witch doctors, junior grade. The stranger asked many questions about the tribe and how the people lived and what they thought about, and the junior witch doctors brought out the pattern and said: "We are studying nature and this is what we have found out; isn't it wonderful that

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MAN-MADE SUN OVER MOSCOW FORECAST

Professor Georgi Babat, according to the Soviet News Agency Tass, believes that in about 40 years time, Moscow will be bathed in the rays of a man-made sun raised to an altitude of 12 to 18 miles.

The Professor, a specialist in high frequency currents, said electro-magnetic rays reflected upward by mirrors of four high frequency stations near Moscow "will intersect high above the city and make the white-hot nitrogen and oxygen molecules shine."

He also said that high-frequency transport, *the electric engines of which would need no surface contact*, would be widely used within 15 to 20 years.

A slumbering network of wiring would lie under roads of the 21st century. As soon as a high-frequency vehicle used the road the network would awaken and feed power to the vehicle.

(See Late News, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Nov.-Dec., 1957, issue—Wheel-less Motor Cars.—Ed.)

SPECIAL EDITORIAL

WHY THIS HORROR FROM SPACE TREND?

IN RECENT years one science fiction horror film after another has been put before the public, depicting monsters or little green men with death rays from outer space.

Then, on Friday, February 20, thousands of TV viewers in Britain panicked when the ITV programme was interrupted for "an urgent announcement." They were told a terrifying satellite was hanging stationary over London and that it might be an enemy one armed with H-bombs. The announcer went on to broadcast an emergency statement from the Prime Minister. All vehicles were ordered off the streets. This broadcast was done so realistically that viewers did not realise that it was the opening part of a TV play called "Before the Sun goes Down." Hundreds of people telephoned the police and also the press. Many ran into the streets to gaze up at the sky, and one elderly woman ran into a public house shouting "get your children off the streets, war's started."

The next morning the whole incident had a front-page coverage in most of the national newspapers. It was headline news. The net result of all this is that the mass of the people are becoming gradually conditioned to the idea that anything that may come from outer space is a menace and of a terrifying nature.

Finally, we have news of a new flying saucer film shortly to have its premiere in the West End of London. After its London run it will be generally released round the country. This film depicts the space people as hostile and eventually all the countries on earth unite to defeat the common enemy—unknown forces from space.

All this is to be strongly deplored. FLYING SAUCER REVIEW knows that the space people have been observing us for centuries. They have not harmed us all this time. We reiterate the space people are friendly towards the inhabitants of earth. We abhor this trend to condition world opinion through films and other media to fear the space ships.

On the contrary, the space people are to be welcomed. Let those among our readers and the general public who know this to be true, make the First International Flying Saucer Contact Week-end, from May 16 to May 18, a resounding world-wide success and a demonstration sufficient to show that a considerable body of people on this planet are not influenced by the current horror from space propaganda.

MYSTERY LIGHT HELPS SEARCH FOR PLANE

A strange, mystery light helped searchers to discover the wreckage of a Southeast Airlines plane which crashed on the side of Holston mountain while attempting an instrument landing at the nearby Tri-Cities Airport, Tennessee, U.S.A. The bodies of 10 persons were recovered by a 50 strong search party. The crash occurred on the night of January 8, 1959.

At about 5 a.m. the strange light was sighted by members of the search party, and this started an intensive search for the lost plane in the mountains above South Holston Lake.

Searchers spotted the light while driving over the mountain on Highway 421. From a point near the top of the mountain the light appeared to line up generally in a westerly direction with South Holston dam.

Lt. Ed Allen of the Civil Air Patrol spoke of the light like this: "Searchers had been watching it a long time before I arrived. But at one time, we turned off all the lights on the vehicles and used one extra strong light to answer it.

"As we'd wave our light horizontally back and forth, the beacon would do likewise. When we moved ours up and down, so would the other light. It would not blink, however, at least to my knowledge.

"There was no sign of fire, and this light didn't come from a fire. We watched it until daylight, and searchers moved into the area trying to locate it. But we found after daylight that we couldn't pinpoint the location of the light."

However, reports of this light turned out to be the only possible clue the searchers had to go on, and they concentrated on the area. When searcher planes finally located the wreckage in the mountainous area, the light was temporarily forgotten, but not for long.

People on the spot taking part in the search ruled out the possibility of the light coming from the wrecked plane.

Did a UFO guide the rescue party to the wreckage?

UFO OVER NETHERLANDS

On Wednesday, October 29, 1958, there was a glowing UFO hovering over the border region of Noord-Brabant. The *Eindhovens Dagblad* received many telephone calls reporting the object, from Strijp, Heeze, Eckart, Woensel and from Heerlem.

SPACECRAFT OVER MEXICO

MODERN SIGHTINGS of flying saucers or UFOs over the plain of Mexico have been quite frequent, but in a recently completed study of the writings connected with the Spanish conquest of Mexico, it is found that the UFO performed for Cortez and Monteczuma just as it does today for us.

In the study of the stories and writings of the actions of the conquistadores in the Spanish conquest of Mexico, there were several omens that were taken as signs from heaven that the almighty Host would look with favour upon Cortez.

Further, on what is left of the public buildings of the Mayas and the Quiches who lived in Mexico from 20,000 to perhaps 12,000 years ago we also find allusions to " visitors from heaven." In the study of these writings are all kinds of references to the " lost " civilisations of Lemuria and Atlantis. The great plateau of Mexico was perhaps the buffer zone between these two great lands. Whatever the geopolitical position might have been, it is quite possible that the lands of Mexico and the two lost continents did have some sort of knowledge of each other and perhaps even regular contact. We won't say commercial intercourse because it is our suspicion that commerce and trade might be mostly an invention of a later type of psychology that made rule over others and personal acquisitiveness the compensation for the frustration of knowing little about the purpose of man and his growth after the deluge.

It was not necessary that trade and commerce and its resultant political rivalry develop during the time of the preceding civilisation. It might well be that the man of former epochs on this planet had other desires rather than personal aggrandisement or compensation for his inferiority through slavery of others by bondage or commercial debt.

These thoughts are brought out to indicate that civilisations can develop that do not have " modern " factors as the motivation.

Now, as to the place of the plain of Mexico in this development: we must admit that the relationship of these quotations to present understanding is esoteric in nature. In our opinions of their meanings we must of necessity look upon them with the doubtful benefit of a certain type of twentieth century mind. We might remark that we will have as much right to the interpretations as would the sixteenth-century mind of a Spanish padre or one of the priestly staff of Monteczuma. Nevertheless, we must admit that there might be a bit of truth in all three interpretations. There is little in the universe that is true or false, or black or white. Each mind arrives at some portion of the so-called " truth." The real " whole truth " is, of course, not yet for the mind of man to determine.

However, there have been manifestations of the appearance of UFOs over Mexico since the time of 20,000 years ago through the time of the Conquest right to present-day sightings of flying saucers.

One of the reasons that Hernan Cortez had such a psychological advantage over the ruling monarch, Monteczuma, was the ruler's pre-occupation with the predicted "return of Quetzalcoatl." We know, now, that Cortez was not Quetzalcoatl; but the Aztec was not possessed of this knowledge and acted very strangely. However, the world air forces do not have the answer to the UFO and so they have also acted very strangely. We must understand the military mind—the Aztec military or the modern military—when we wonder how men act under stress.

by W. GORDON ALLEN

The stress upon the ruling house of the Emperor Monteczuma in the year of 1509 was quite great when he heard the strange tale of white men from the rising sun who had landed on his shores.

The ruler was feared greatly by everyone in his empire. No one looked at him directly; he never set his foot upon the earth—his subjects carried him from place to place. He had the greatest contempt for the person of any of his subjects and his priesthood tore out tens of thousands of living hearts each year to keep the subjects duly fearful.

So, one can be certain that it was of no mortal man that the Emperor was afraid. So then, why was he so in fear of Cortez? Was it an omen? If so, what omen? Why was the interpretation of this omen of such significance that it destroyed one empire and preserved another?

It was in this year that a large green fireball trailing an orange tail performed for the subjects of this great ruler.

The fireball gyrated in the sky over Mexico City as the subjects wailed and screamed. The ruler made a definite inquiry of his priests as to just what was what. The group of priests who did not come up with an answer that would satisfy the Emperor knew they would lose their hides. (As we mentioned, Monteczuma feared no mortal—not even his priesthood.)

The priests went to the archives and came back to remind their monarch of some historical facts regarding the land he now ruled. Now it would be utter folly for us in the twentieth century to set down these historical "facts" from the archives of the Aztec priesthood as the mutterings of medicine-men with the fear of death upon them. Rather, it might be wise to take the "facts" of the priests as those writings kept as a state secret for tens of thousands of years. One of the secrets necessary to their power. Power, over each succeeding monarch and power over the people. The source of these secrets is, of course, conjecture, but nevertheless, the origin might be of a time before the deluge and of the esoteric school of the East. From the East they could well have passed through the hands of the Mayans and Quiches to the remote ancestors of the Aztec. The astrologers and priests of the Aztec had this to say [(We must remember that for the purpose of this writing, astrologer and astronomer have equal rank.) They told Monteczuma that the world in which he lived would fare no better than had the three worlds before him. Here is what they told the monarch and for the student of the UFO we feel these words are important]:

ATONATIUH . . . (Water Sun) the first world (or civilisation?) had been swallowed by a deluge.

The fact that this appears in the book of ALL other religions over the world indicates that this fact seems pretty well known to every one of the ancient writers who attempted to preserve the legends that survived as religious literature. It seems somewhat remarkable that Monteczuma's astrologers knew this "fact" just as well as the Padre that accompanied Cortez.

TLALCHITONATIUH . . . (Earth Sun) had been quartered and divided again by earthquakes. Later, in other references we shall note that this was the great cataclysm that caused Atlantis to sink. How did the astrologers of the Aztec Empire know about this "fact" that seems not even to be widely accepted in the schools of the Western world even to this day?

ECATONATIUH . . . (Wind Sun) was very very interesting. This time great winds rose and killed all higher life except a few female monkeys.

TLATONATIUH . . . (Fire Sun) was, of course, the last world and that of the present Aztec Empire and that would be destroyed by fire. The Western bible predicts the same end for the planet.

Now, one would agree that we have two courses in lending credence to these declarations made some 450 years ago by Aztec priests. We can try to unwind the esoteric-psychological significance or we can just put them down to what ignorant savages told their ignorant monarch.

The latter course is the one that Western historians have followed until this writing. The author prefers to dust off these rather remarkable references and have "another go" at the problem

of just what information these people had access to. It seems one devil of a lot more accurate than much we have used to build great hypotheses upon.

We might remark that our own astronomers have filled the public mind with what seems to be the most ridiculous of understandings of the cosmos. The International Geophysical Year discoveries have shown our own astro-observers to be not one whit better than superstitious savages —all their instruments notwithstanding.

We have long felt that astronomers were most exacting of scientists. Now we must admit that they are the most inexacting. So, our thought is to try to pay a lot more attention to the "historical facts" of the ancients. In the light of what we feel is our new knowledge we might find a much better fit to the jigsaw puzzle of the place where man fits in the universe.

What about the Water-Sun that swallowed the earth by a deluge? What caused the deluge? What cosmic disturbance could cause such a thing upon the whole planet?

The Aztecs say the deluge was caused by the explosion of the planet in the orbit beyond Mars into small parts. The largest now is the asteroid some 465 miles in diameter. There are thousands of other smaller pieces that make up the asteroid belt. This, perhaps, was the cosmic disturbance that brought about the first deluge.

Wind-Sun

Long eons after the deluge was the final settling of the earth's crust which could have been the cataclysm that sunk Mu, and raised both the Andes and the Rockies. Some very slight cosmic quake (disturbance of the planet's force fields) could have triggered this action. But the remarkable part of the tale seems to be that these ignorant savages knew about this happening eons before their time.

The Wind-Sun is the next earthly catastrophe that killed all higher life, but female monkeys are most interesting and at first reading seem like the mutterings of a witch-doctor.

BUT—there is reason to believe that the moon was once in an orbit between the earth and Mars. This satellite was either "pushed" out of the way of the Martians or "captured" by the "field" of the earth.

This could have caused the great winds that blew most of the life off the earth. The disturbance could have first been the "slight" cosmic disturbance that dropped Lemuria into the deep. Then the final result being the great winds around the planet as the atmosphere on the moon was "captured" by the earth when Luna dipped into its orbit around the bigger planet.

Why should our moon be by far the largest in the solar system in relation to its planet?

Now, these are truly remarkable situations which these astro-students of Monteczuma seemed to know about and brought out of their archives for his information at the moment when a ball of fire was performing over his empire. They had other omens on which they could build their case for the "Return of Quetzacoatl—a Spaceman" and, of course, they proceeded to give him their full performance.

The remarkable thing is that they seemed to have knowledge denied even to us today and, consequently, they were expecting a white god from the heavens.

The fact that Cortez was not this god indicates that they just didn't have their identification properly arranged.

But there is more record about this Spaceman, Yogi, or Christ-like figure that brought about the story of Quetzacoatl.

God of the Wind

He, as God of the Wind. "A man of good appearance and grave countenance with white skin, a beard, and dressed in a long flowing white garment." "He was called by some, Quetzacoatl, and by some, Huemac, because of his great goodness. He taught the men of that long past time the way of virtue by his word and deed. He hoped to save them from vice and to give them laws, and good doctrine and to restrain them in their lewd and lustlike ways, and he instituted fasting and care of the body (yogi?) among them. But, seeing how little they followed this doctrine, he vanished to the East, telling them that at some time he would return."

It seems as if this great and good man with a beard has visited every land. He told of a fine way of life, but it seems that men, being what they are in all lands, did not take his teaching to heart and they persisted in falling upon evil ways.

But why would this great Emperor be so concerned about this ancient legend?

Here is another detailed description of a very strange phenomena in the sky that many would call the appearance of a "flying saucer."

> "A big '*comet*' appeared in the sky that looked like a big flame of fire, very bright, which threw forth sparks. This '*comet*' was in the shape of a pyramid, wide at its lower part, and becoming narrow as it rose, so that it ended at a point. It could be seen in the middle of the Eastern sky and could be seen during the day and at night."

We might think that this was a truly remark-

able description of " something " that was in the sky and certainly was not a *comet* even though that is the translation. But there is more to indicate that, contrary to the action of a comet, this " thing " seemed to leave in its wake a very heavily charged " field " electrical in nature.

" The CU or temple of the war god was seen to blaze without any human reason for it and the flames came from inside of the beams outwards. The priests called for water to put out the fire but the more water they poured on, the more the ' fire ' burned. The next portent was the lightning stroke which WITHOUT PURPOSE OR *THUNDER* hit the very war god himself (statue?). There was no thunder in this lightning stroke. The big ' comet ' ran all through the sky of Mexico throwing off hot coals and big sparks and had a very long tail. The lagoon of Mexico (for the Aztec city was built on a lake) rose and boiled in fury though there WAS NO WIND ! "

Well, read it two ways. Conventionally, the only explanation for this is that the writers were not to be believed. Such a thing is impossible.

IMPOSSIBLE unless it was a space ship and that it did have a highly-charged electrical field around it that could enable it to perform these " tricks " with ease.

This does, however, give us the basis of the reason that the Emperor of the Aztecs, his rule as absolute as that of any man on earth, was afraid of the advent of the " return of Quetzalcoatl."

The Omens

We can never know more than this which was without doubt the reason behind his strange actions. The mis-interpretation of the omens do, nevertheless, leave us with the interesting afterthought that the omens themselves might well have been the real return of a space craft with some " Quetzacoatls " aboard.

Now these sightings of typical UFO or " flying saucer " phenomena by the astrologers or soothsayers of the Aztec are one thing.

What was the other side seeing in the sky at the same time? What kind of an omen was it to them?

One Bernal Diaz del Castillo makes a passing remark to the very same appearance. He saw the same performance of the highly-charged body over the sky of Mexico over a period of time that would preclude its being a comet.

The Spaniards took this to be a message from their God that he looked with favour upon the venture to obtain this great new land for purposes of making ever greater numbers of catholic converts.

But, nevertheless, it did perform. It was not a comet. There is to this day no adequate explanation in our scientific world for this performance.

These things are mentioned in passing just as strange stories and are not particularly part of the narrative. Mainly they are valuable ONLY to those who feel that the history of Western man as told to us in school is indeed a fairy tale.

Other stories of the high plateau of North and South America tell of little people and giants. These indefinite tales tell of the little people who built pyramids in high places in the Andes of giant blocks of stone that we cannot lift even with today's equipment. We feel they were little people because the passages in the structures were for little people.

Tales of Giants

The tales of giants also abound. Giants came down from above and killed the Inca women when they had intercourse with them. We don't know if these were later Quetzalcoatls who had spent too much time aboard their space craft, or what. But this same Bernal Diaz del Castillo has this to say about the thigh bone of a giant that Cortez sent to the court of the Spanish King to demonstrate to the Monarch that he was indeed in a strange land with many wonders:

" They said that their ancestors had told them that in times past there had lived among them men and women of giant size with huge bones, and because they were a very bad people of evil manners they fought with them and killed them and that those which remained had died off. So that we could see how high and tall these people were, they brought us the leg bone of one which was very thick and the height of a man of ordinary stature (5 ft. ?) and that was the (thigh) bone from hip to knee. We were all amazed at seeing these bones and felt sure that there must have been giants in this country. Our Captain Cortez said to us that it might be well to send the bone to Castile so that his Majesty might see it, so we sent it with the first of our agents who went there."

The Mexican no doubt would have been happy to have the Spaniard believe that they were giant killers. But the bones themselves indicated that there were giants about this high plain of Mexico a few hundred years ago.

Then if we believe it to be true we might ask what sort of giant was it that appeared on the high plain of Mexico and also in the Andes some thousands of years ago?

As Cortez and his men had a lust for gold, and not for giants and UFO reports, we might take them at their face value.

THE HERSCHEL THEORY OF THE SUN

discussed by A. R. Holden

MY THEORY of electro-statics* as being the basis of universal gravity inevitably leads to a revival of the Herschel theory of the sun as a habitable planet.

Herschel did not advance a theory as to how the radiant energy was produced, other than stating that the sun was wrapped in an enveloping gaseous layer containing empyreal, luminous or phosphoric clouds.

After reviewing the Herschel theory I will presume to advance a theory as to how the radiant energy of the " Sun " is evolved.

Sir William Herschel imagined the sun to be composed of a dark spherical globe surrounded at varying distances by two distinct atmospheres, or gaseous envelopes, each supporting a certain kind of cloud. The envelope nearest the central nucleus, he believed, contained a set of dense, opaque planetary clouds reflecting light but emitting none, like those floating in the terrestrial atmosphere. Considerable clear atmospheric space, he believed, existed between these clouds and the solid body of the sun, a region not less than several hundreds miles in extent.

Lying above the clouds of the lower region of the solar atmosphere was the second gaseous envelope containing empyreal, luminous or phosphoric clouds by which the sun appeared to shine (give off radiant energy). Herschel estimates that the luminous clouds were several thousand feet above the dark nucleus, and he compared them with the cloud-like Northern Lights in our own atmosphere, pointing out that they extend much further above the earth's surface than our opaque cloudy regions.

Herschel considered that the sun's opaque gaseous envelope directly above the nucleus acted as a screen, protecting the underlying surface from the intolerable heat and light of the luminous layer. It is obvious that inhabitants of the sun would thus live in a realm of perpetual sunlight, that is, providing the lower enveloping cloud layer was not evenly and perpetually too dense.

* Flying Saucer Propulsion, by A. R. Holden, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Jan.-Feb., 1958, issue.

The modern theory of the sun holds it is one of nature's great nuclear engines, converting matter into energy in accordance with Einstein's formula $E = mc^2m$, where E is the energy, m is the mass and c^2 is the velocity of light in free space multiplied by itself.

My theory as to the source of the radiant energy from what we call the " sun " basically incorporates a portion of both these theories.

I would postulate that there is a solid central nucleus of matter similar to that of our earth. This nucleus is probably as large as Jupiter or Saturn and revolves rapidly on its axis as do other planets. The electro-static charge generated by the revolving nucleus is much larger than that generated on the other planets of our solar universe, but is of a similar nature, i.e., it is a negative charge.

It is my opinion that the aggregation of the lines of force from the sun and all the planetary bodies converge in a region which we popularly assume to be the visible surface of the sun, but which I maintain is, in actuality, far remote from the sun's true surface. It is in this region of converging lines of force that the collisions of high energy particles (electrons) takes place.

The resulting dissipation of energy is so vast that it gives rise to the extreme temperatures (11,000°F.) and the brilliant light which we associate with the " sun." The activity of the high energy particles, after collision, is altered in a large number of ways. Their velocities are either decreased or increased, depending on how they collide. Some velocities are so decreased as to give rise to lower energy particles such as electromagnetic rays. Other velocities are increased so as to give rise to those particles we speak of as visible light rays and which have a vast range of

vibrations throughout the colour spectrum. Other particles are so energised as to give rise to the "ultimate" state of activity of high velocity electrons known as gamma rays or fission particles.

The "Northern Lights" I consider to be the result of lower energy electro-magnetic particles which congregate at the Poles in streams and pass through the earth's axial core of low-resistant material. As these streams would be more concentrated at the Poles than in free space, they would give rise to more numerous collisions in that region, and the particles of the atmosphere would become electrified similarly, giving rise to the visible Northern Lights.

Life Could Exist on Pluto

It has been stated that planets remote from the sun would be dead, cold worlds, incapable of supporting life as we know it. It is my contention that this need not be so, for such a planet as Pluto, which is estimated to be distant from the sun by 3,675,000,000 miles, would be in receipt of gamma rays (ultimate high velocity particles) which, by the time they had reached Pluto, would have become reduced in their energy state to particles equivalent to normal electro-magnetic electro-static, infra-red and ultra-violet rays, etc. The collisions in Pluto's atmosphere of these particles would thus produce heat, light and radiant energy, just as on earth, and it is thus conceivable that life in human form could favourably exist in Pluto's salubrious climate.

In the science of magnetism and electro-statics, regions of convergent "lines of force" are inadvertently misnamed "*neutral points*." They are, as the best books point out, actually regions of high intensity, the neutrality aspect only applying to the resulting balanced state of the forces acting at those points. That is, if an object (magnetic or electro-static) were placed at these points it would not tend to move in any direction, as the forces acting on it would all be in a balanced state and not productive of inertia.

Nevertheless, the region would be one of high intensity and, dependent on the magnitude of the forces involved, would be productive of relative degrees of heat and ionisation.

Since regions of convergent lines of force are productive of heat and incandescence, as in the region surrounding the sun, then certain mysterious happenings between flying saucers and conventional aircraft could be explained as purely accidental, with no blame being attachable to the beings piloting the flying saucers.

Since it is my contention that flying saucers depend on electro-static energy for their anti-gravitational motive power, I would state that it is as a result of pilots running into these high intensity "neutral point" fields that accidents have happened. As an example, I would quote an excerpt from Donald E. Keyhoe's book *Flying Saucer Conspiracy*: "An F-94 Starfire Jet had been 'scrambled' to check an unknown near Utica, New York. When the strange blip first showed on Air Defence Radarscopes, the usual swift check had been made. But no aircraft was scheduled to be at that point. Guided by Ground Control, the pilot climbed steeply while his radar observer watched the rear cockpit scope. By now the pilot could actually see the unknown—a strange, gleaming object moving swiftly above. Pulling into a tight climbing turn, he started to close the gap. At the same time his radar observer started to call the unknown. There was no response. Until that moment the Starfire jet engine had been working perfectly. Suddenly, as the plane streaked towards the UFO a wave of heat mysteriously filled the cockpit. It was like the blast of a furnace. Half-dazed, the pilot ran his eyes over the instruments. There was no sign of trouble, but the stifling heat was increasing each second. Frantically he looked around. The radar officer's face was a blur in the waves of heat.

Terrific Heat Blast

"At any moment it seemed the whole plane might burst into flames. 'Bale out, bale out!' he shouted. He jettisoned his canopy and seized the ejection lever. He felt the jet jump as the radar man baled out. Half blinded by sweat, he got a glimpse of the unknown machine as it passed overhead. There was one final blast of heat. He pulled the ejection lever and was hurled out of the cockpit. Moments later, his senses still blurred, he saw the radar man's parachute below him. Looking back at the F-94, he groaned. The jet was plunging straight into the village of Walesville, New York. As he watched, horrified, it crashed in the heart of the town and burst into flames. After its headlong plunge, the F-94 struck two buildings and careered into a car. Four people were killed, two of them children, and another was seriously injured. As swiftly as possible Griffith Field officers located the two airmen and pieced out the strange story. Still dazed, neither man could accurately describe the unknown machine, nor could they explain the sudden mysterious heat which had forced them to bale out."

Donald Keyhoe later refers to this phenomena as the "Heat Beam." It is my contention that the aircraft had run into the "neutral point" region existing between the U.F.O. and the earth, and

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From an Astronomer's Notebook

by W. Schroeder

(Author of "Practical Astronomy")

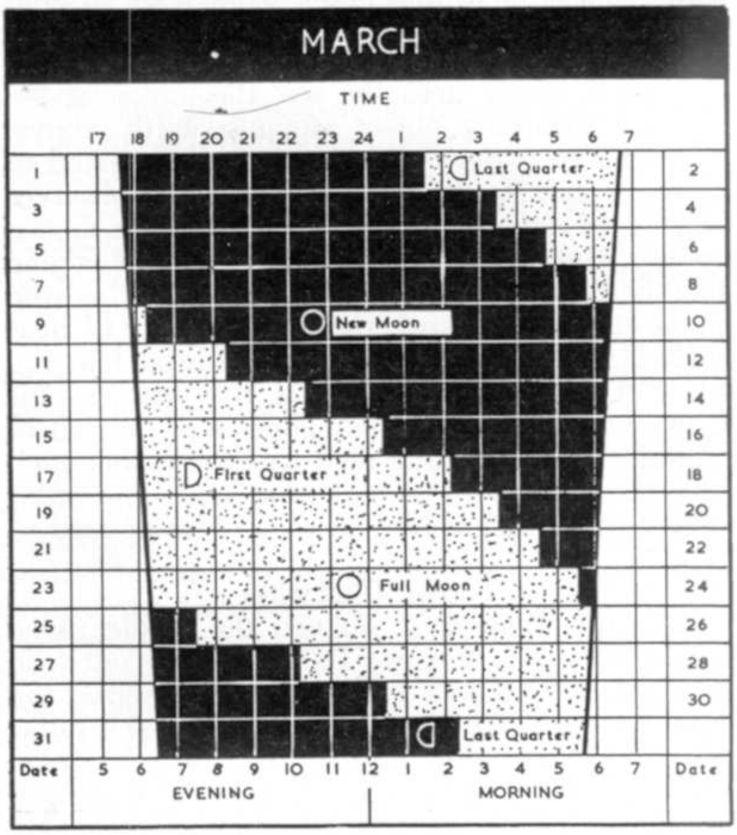

Fig. 1.

Almanac
March

2	Last Quarter
	Algol minimum 00.15 hrs. G.M.T.
3	Titan in eastern elongation
4	Algol minimum 21.00 hrs. G.M.T.
9	New Moon
10	Moon near Mercury
11	Titan in western elongation
12	Mercury at greatest eastern elongation
14	Moon in apogee
17	First Quarter
19	Titan in eastern elongation
21	Spring Equinox
24	Full Moon
	Partial eclipse of the Moon
	Algol minimum 22.50 hrs. G.M.T.
26	Moon in perigee
27	Titan in western elongation
	Algol minimum 19.35 hrs. G.M.T.
29	Mercury in inferior conjunction
31	Last Quarter

The Sun and the Moon

DURING March and April the sun travels from the constellation Aquarius, through Pisces into Aries, and his path crosses the celestial equator on March 21. On this day the sun is at an equal distance from both, the northern and the southern celestial poles, and the lengths of day and night are exactly the same for every point on the earth's surface, namely 12 hours each.

From now onwards, the lengths of the days increase rapidly, and by the end of April daylight lasts for over 14 hours, as we can see from our diagrams, but this, of course, refers only to the latitudes of the British Isles.

The moon once again comes into a position where a number of eclipses are possible. The condition for this is that the sun, the earth and the moon must all be on a straight line, or approximately so, and as the orbit of the moon is inclined to that of the earth, such a position is possible only during two short periods every year. At other times the shadow of the earth passes above or below the moon when she is full, and the shadow of the moon passes above or below the earth when it is New Moon.

The present period during which eclipses are possible produces two, one of the sun and one of the moon. On March 24 we can observe a partial eclipse of the moon. It occurs very conveniently during the early hours of the evening. The moon rises shortly after 18.000 hrs. G.M.T. on that day, and so she will be well above the horizon when the eclipse begins. All the information as to time and magnitude of the eclipse is shown in Fig. 3.

The Planets

Mercury becomes visible once again. During the first three weeks of March it should be possible to find the planet just above the western

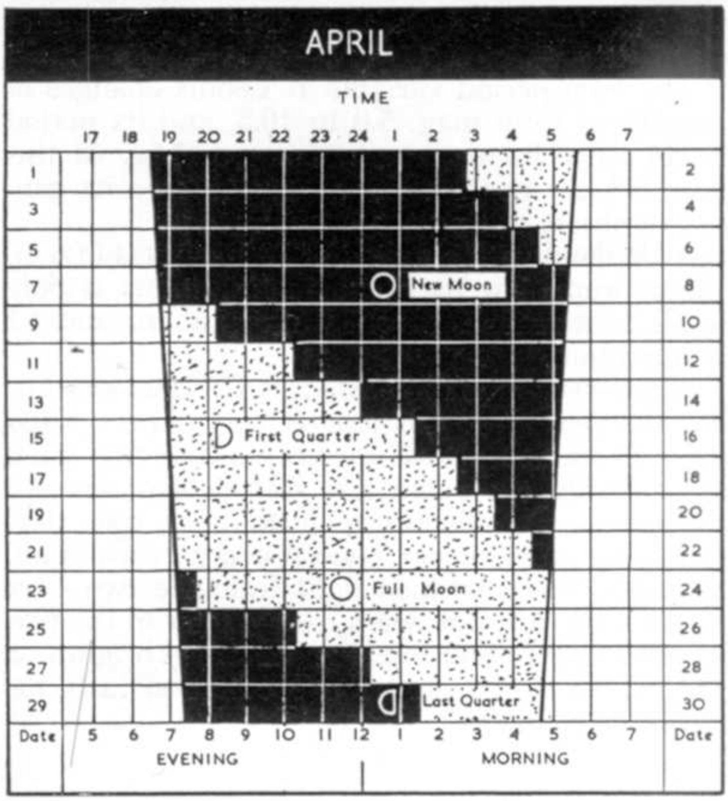

Fig. 2.

Almanac
April

4	Titan in eastern elongation
8	Annular eclipse of the Sun, visible from Australia and New Zealand New Moon
10	Moon in apogee
11	Moon near Venus
12	Titan in western elongation
14	Moon near Mars
16	First Quarter Algol minimum 21.25 hrs. G.M.T.
20	Titan in eastern elongation
21-22	Lyrid meteors
23	Full Moon Moon in perigee
24	Moon near Jupiter
26	Mercury at greatest western elongation
28	Titan in western elongation
29	Last Quarter

horizon, about 40 or 50 minutes after sunset. It will be particularly easy to find this elusive planet on March 10, when the narrow crescent of the moon is nearby, and with the help of Fig. 4 we should be able to identify Mercury.

Venus becomes more prominent in the evening sky now, and remains visible for several hours after sunset. We can find Venus in the constellation Aries during March, and in April Venus travels into Taurus.

As Venus is the brightest of all stars, we should have no difficulty at all in recognising her.

Mars is gradually moving towards the constellation Gemini, and can be observed before midnight. His brightness gradually diminishes, although his reddish colour makes him unmistakable. At the end of April Mars will be no brighter than Castor.

Jupiter is almost stationary in the constellation Scorpio, and does not rise until about midnight, while Saturn is in the constellation Sagittarius, and becomes visible for only a few hours before sunrise.

Meteors

During the second and third weeks of April we can observe the Lyrids, a stream of meteors which appears to radiate from a point in the constellation Lyra. Most of the objects are comparatively faint, about equal to a star of magnitude 3 or 4, but we may see a few brighter ones. The maximum activity of the shower occurs on April 22 and on this day about six meteors per hour can be seen. They are moving very swiftly and leave streaks behind. Unfortunately we have bright moonlight on this day, which makes observing conditions rather unfavourable.

The Fixed Stars

The Winter stars have almost disappeared below the western horizon, and only Gemini (The Twins) and Canis Minor (The Lesser Dog) remain above the horizon. In the south we now find Leo (The Lion), and the space below is occupied by the large and featureless constellation Hydra (The Sea Serpent).

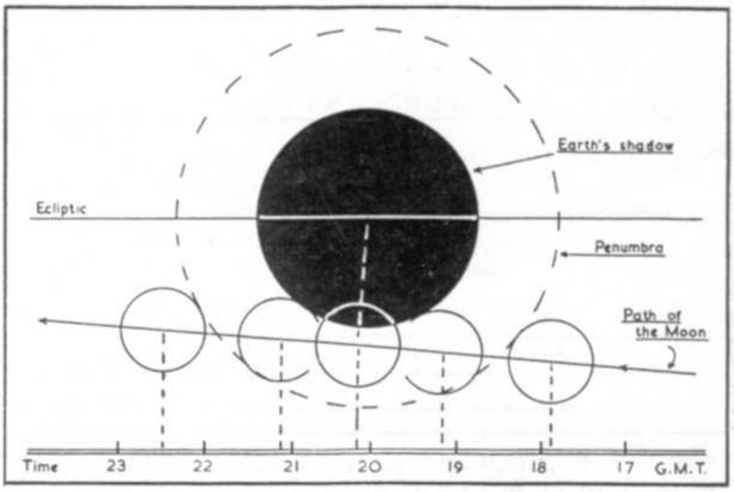

Fig. 3. The Partial Eclipse of the Moon on March 24.

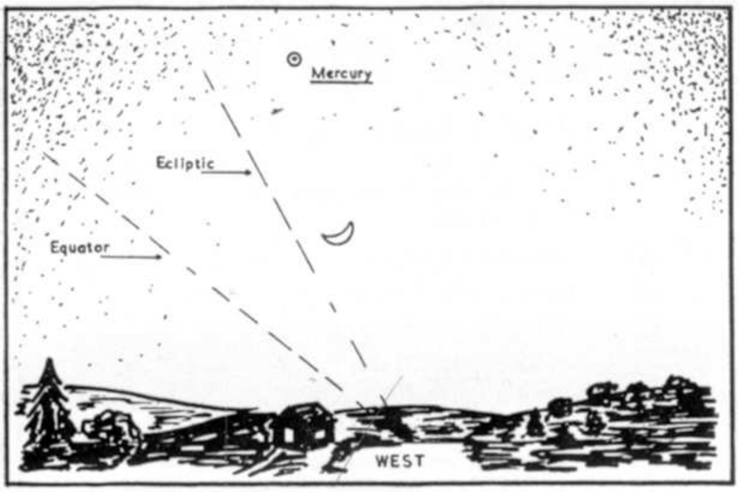

Fig. 4. The Moon near Mercury over the western horizon on March 10 at 18.40 hrs. G.M.T.

A little further towards the east lies Virgo (The Virgin) with the first-magnitude star Spica, and this, together with Regulus, Procyon and Pollux, are the only really bright stars visible in the southern sky at this time of the year.

The Milky Way is very unfavourably placed, stretching from south-west to north-east, but nowhere does it rise very far above the western horizon.

Variable Stars

Among the most interesting objects in the sky are the non-periodic variables. One never knows what they are going to do, although their maximum and minimum brightnesses remain fairly constant. One of these objects is U Hydrae, which may be of magnitude 4.8 at maximum, and diminish to mag. 5.9 at minimum. The star is marked on our map, and comparison with the surrounding stars should soon reveal at what stage of its light-curve the star is at the time of observation.

The long-period variable R Leonis changes in brightness from mag. 5.0 to 10.5, and its period is 314 days. Its maximum occurs on May 31 this year, which means that we can observe its gain in brightness during these two months.

A Cepheid with a period of 10.15 days is ζ (zeta) Geminorum, but its range in brightness is only small, as it reaches mag. 3.7 at maximum, and 4.1 at minimum.

A star very much like Algol is R Canis Majoris, but the period of this star is very short: 1.136 days. It sounds almost incredible that two stars, of probably the same size as the sun, revolve around each other in a little over one day, eclipsing each other once every revolution. Normally the combined light from the two stars equals mag. 5.4, but when the brighter of the two is behind the fainter one, the combined brightness sinks to mag. 6.0, and the occultation lasts for about four hours.

Double Stars

The star 24 Comae Berenicis may not be very easy to find amongst the multitude of faint stars in this field, but it is well worth the trouble. Two stars, separated by a distance of 20″, can be seen in an opera glass, their magnitudes being 5.2 and 6.7. The remarkable thing about this double star is the colour contrast between the two components. The brighter of the two is distinctly yellow, and the fainter one is blue.

A less marked contrast is displayed by the components of ι (iota) Cancri, the brighter of the two, which is of mag. 4.2, has a faint orange tint, and

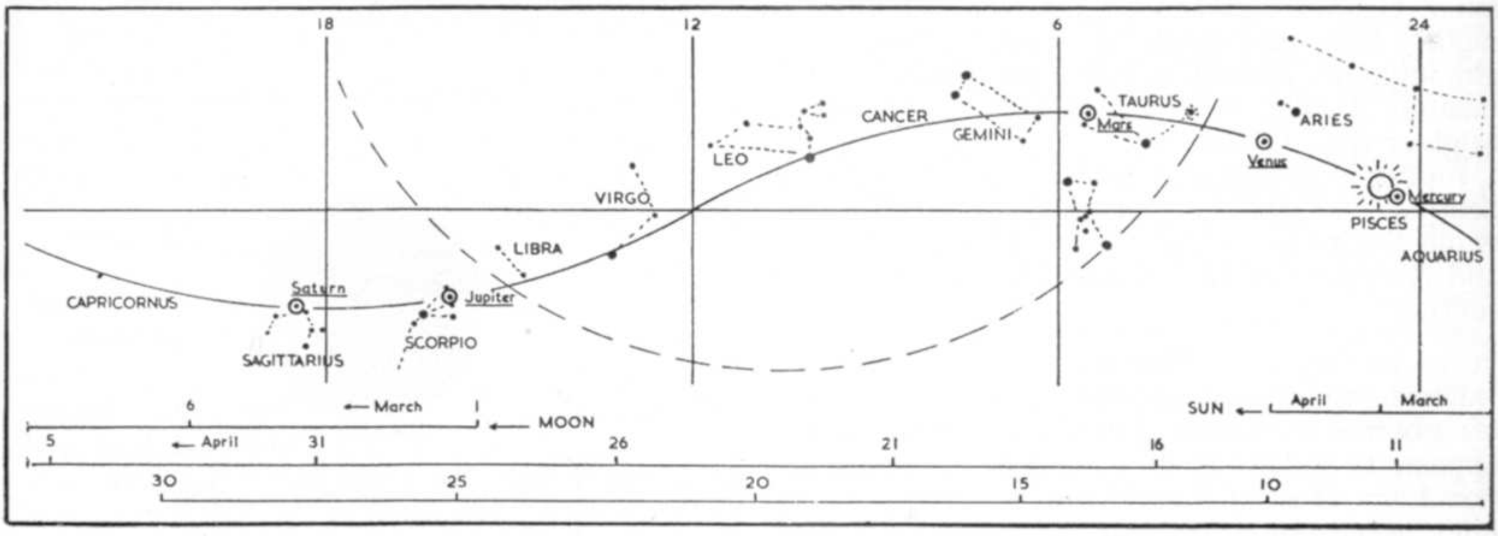

Fig. 5. Sun, Moon and Planets during March and April, 1959. The broken arc indicates the approximate position of the horizon at 10 p.m. and the lines at the bottom of the diagram represent the movements of the sun and the moon along the ecliptic.

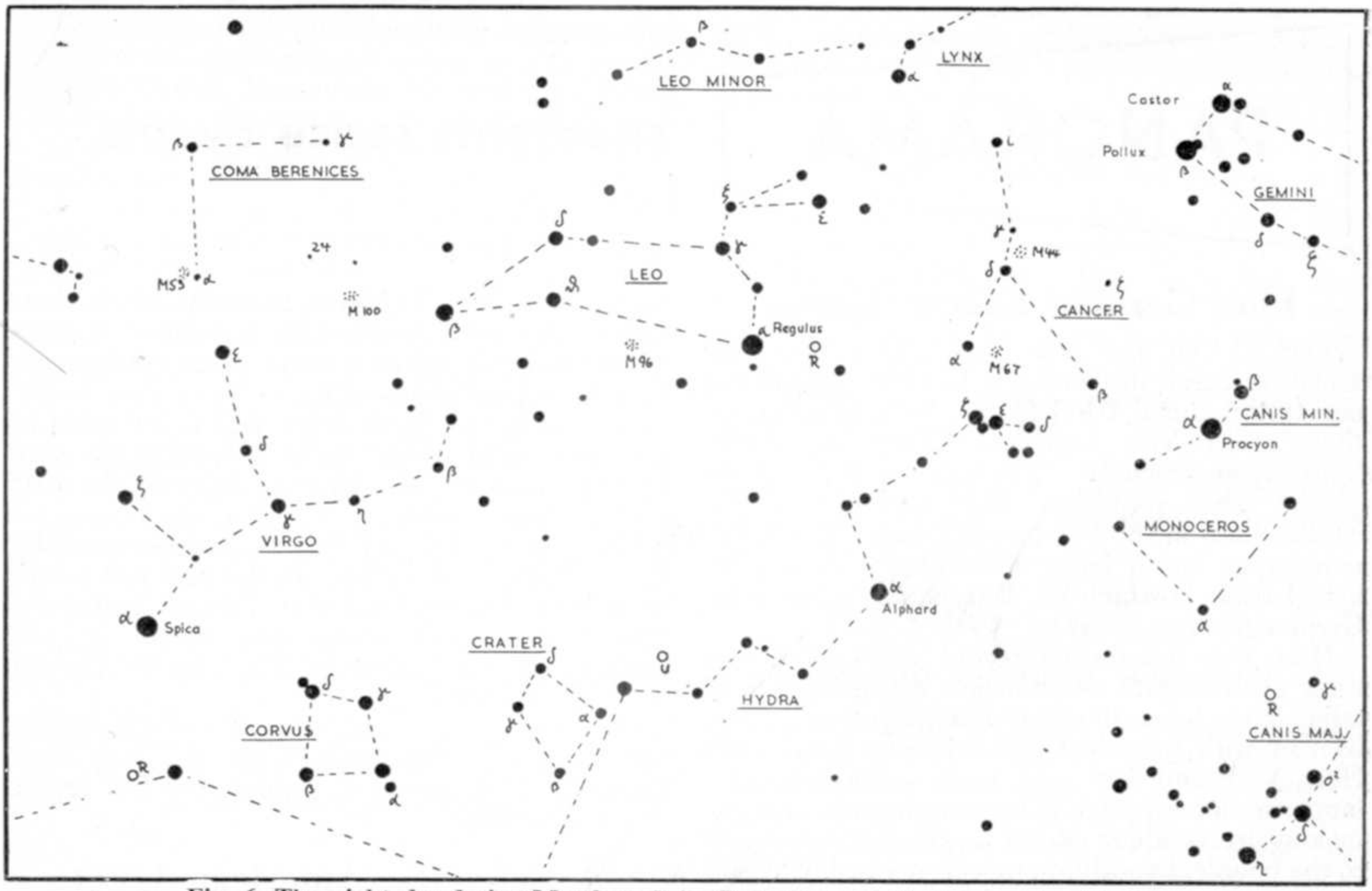

Fig. 6. The night sky during March and April, looking south at approximately 10 p.m.

the other, of mag. 6.6, is blue again. The separation between the two is 31″.

Other double stars, which can be separated with slightly larger instruments are γ (gamma) Virginis, 3.6, 3.7, D = 5″; ζ (zeta) Cancri, 5.6, 6.0, D = 6″, and γ (gamma) Leonis, 2.6, 3.8, D = 4″.

Star Clusters and Nebulæ

The only cluster which can be seen with the naked eye is M 44, also called Praesepe or The Beehive. This cluster of stars has a diameter of 14 light-years, and is at a distance of about 500 light years from us. There are nearly 600 stars in this small space, whose brightnesses vary from mag. 6 to mag. 17, and on an exceptionally clear night it should be possible to discern the brightest individual stars with the naked eye.

Another open cluster, but very much smaller, is M 67, which is also in the constellation Cancer (The Crab). There are only 70 stars in this, and they are at a distance of 3,700 light-years from us. We shall need a pair of field-glasses to see this cluster, and this also applies to the following:

M 53, a globular cluster in Coma Berenicis, distance 60,000 light-years, diameter 52 light-years. A spirial nebula, M 96, in Leo, is at a distance of 11 million light-years and the small spiral M 100, in Coma, is at a distance of 14 million light-years.

THE HERSCHEL THEORY OF THE SUN—continued

was thereby subjected to the terrific bombardment of collision particles resulting in heating of the air particles, which in turn caused intense heat in that region, both in the cockpit of the plane and in the region immediately surrounding. It is significant that the UFO at the time was observed to be above the plane during this short period. Other similar accidents have occurred and could be explained by the same reasoning. It is this high intensity " neutral point " danger region that must be avoided by pilots flying conventional aircraft and would always be situated on the vertical line between the earth's surface and the UFO.

PANORAMA spotlights space events

Fine German Saucer Group

Karl L. Veit, the able and active leader of saucer research in Germany, has been appointed our International UFO Corps Area Investigator there. Herr Veit heads the Deutsche UFO-Studiengemeinschaft (German UFO study group) and publishes the excellent *UFO-Nachrichten* in the German language. This UFO newspaper has a large circulation and is published from Postfach 25, Wiesbaden-Schierstein, Germany.

Herr Veit has during recent years given lectures on the space ships in five countries. These talks have been illustrated with pictures, and backed with historical and scientific data. Both Herr Veit and his wife have carried out an immense amount of UFO research work and are making tremendous efforts to get the news over to the people. In addition to lectures and his UFO newspaper, Herr Veit has recently given four radio intervews, made two television appearances, and has called several press conferences both in and out of Germany.

Herr Karl L. Veit.

In March and April, Herr Veit is lecturing in the large cities of Germany, preparing the way for the visit of Mr. George Adamski to that country this summer.

Herr Veit also publishes books—especially those about flying saucers. In the next few weeks he will be bringing out the German edition of Orfeo Angelucci's book, *The Secret of the Saucers,* to be followed by *The Coming Golden Age,* by Sumner.

Herr Veit has just given FLYING SAUCER REVIEW news of a very important " Contact " story from Germany. It is hoped to publish the full report in the next issue.

A Scientific American UFO Researcher

W. Gordon Allen, of Salem, Oregon, U.S.A., who has just been appointed International UFO Observer Corps Area Investigator for Oregon, publishes one of the leading U.S. magazines on extra-terrestrial phenomena, *Space Craft Digest.*

Allen was born in 1920 in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was educated at Louisiana Tech. (where he received his B.S. degree), Princeton University, Oregon State, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a graduate electrical engineer and during the Second World War was a radar-radio officer with the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific areas. It was there that he became interested in the legend of the lost continent of Lemuria. He has seen from the air a sunken Lemurian city in rather shallow water off the Caroline Islands and hopes to organise an expedition to explore the city some time in 1960. He is taking applications now from people who would be interested in forming this expeditionary group.

He has built and operates some eight radio stations in the north-western portion of the United States, and over the last few years has had instant access to news flashes of UFO sightings.

This background, plus the saucer sightings that he has personally made, are woven into his newly-published book, *Space-craft From Beyond Three Dimensions* (Exposition Press, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, $3.50). This book is very important and will be fully reviewed in the next issue. Quoting from the book jacket: "The author's investigations over the past seven years indicate that 'extra-terrestrial entities using electrical space-craft propulsion are all around us.'

"'The mystery,' Mr. Allen continues, 'is why this attention seems to be paid to earth at this time—unless this space traffic has always been with us. If it has—and certainly there are indications that the UFO has always been with us—*then the ruling powers-that-be who have oppressed the mind of man over the last few thousand years on this planet have been guilty of the universe's most incredible crime against humanity!*'"

There are some highly technical and interesting propulsion chapters in his book. Incidentally, Allen, just before the U.S. entry into the war, was in the engineering department of Boeing Aircraft and has his own private pilot's licence. He will be visiting England and other European countries this summer.

Centre of Interplanetary Studies

The Spanish people now have their own UFO research group called Centro de Estudios Interplanetarios. Their address is Apartado de Correos 1015, Barcelona. The Centre's President is Eduardo Buelta, the Vice-President is Antonio Ribera, and Information Officer is Mario Lleget.

The group have been in touch with FLYING SAUCER REVIEW and have sent us a leaflet about their activities. This leaflet or Manifesto, as they call it, has been translated into English by the REVIEW, and it makes most interesting reading.

Here is a quotation from it: "That their appearances began many centuries ago (the UFO—Ed.), in fact, to go back to their origin we should have to return to the very beginning of the history of the human race. Activity, however, has never been so intense or sustained as it is now: and it would seem as though we were moving towards the culmination and denouement of a large and methodical policy of exploration and vigilance."

The group state that they have been individually for some years in touch with certain foreign UFO research centres, but now that they have inaugurated their own centre, they would like to exchange information with all other groups and individuals and play their part in the great cosmic drama now unfolding.

New Swedish Group

The International Space Investigators have just been formed in Stockholm. The group, headed by an engineer, Eric Nordquist, have their own telescope and electronic instruments. They are keeping the moon under permanent close observation. They have experts in the fields of astronomy, radio-astronomy, electronics, geology and archaeology, as members of their group. They, too, wish to exchange information with other world-wide saucer organisations. Please contact the group through Eric Nordquist, Radsvagen 6, Huddinge, Sweden.

The UFO Investigations Bureau Civilian Research

This is another new saucer investigation agency which has just been started in the U.S.A. Its Director is David A. Lopez. UFOIBCI consists of eight divisions: Investigations, Research, Records, Placement, Wire Services, Tape and Photo, News Clipping and Secretariat. The address for all divisions is 2107 Bancroft Street, Saginaw, Michigan, U.S.A.

UFOIBCI maintains one 100-ft. observation and detection tower, telescopes, binoculars, astronomy charts, sound-detecting equipment, magnetic detectors, wind-direction indicators and other devices which will aid in evaluating and distinguishing a true UFO from a conventional craft.

It is common knowledge that UFOs emit some form of electro-magnetic impulse and also that silence is a characteristic of a true UFO. Magnetic detectors will verify whether a sighted object is operating on, or emitting electro-magnetic impulses.

More About Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau

In the last issue of the REVIEW the QFSRB was featured in Panorama. Now some further information about this organisation has reached us. The address of the Brisbane Branch is Slacks Creek, Brisbane. The President is Stan Seers. This branch also publish the magazine, *Light*. Editor: Carl Lehmann, 20 Crawford Avenue,

Stafford, Brisbane. The QFSRB is rapidly forming branches all over the State. Each branch is a separate club with its own President and other officers. Branches have been formed at the fabulous Surfers Paradise playground, just outside Brisbane, which is being linked with America from Coolongata airfield by Boeing 707 jets. Other branches are at Ipswich, Crow's Nest, Innisfail, Cairns, Atherton, Mareeba, Redcliffe and Manley. The last named was organised by Harry Woffler, ex-Luftwaffe Coastal Command pilot. The garden town Toowoomba, 2,000 ft. up on the Darling Downs—an ideal spot for sightings—also has a small club building up rapidly.

The Spacemen and Flying Saucers

Mr. Reginald A. Bradbury has brought to our notice that he now has special tape recordings of his lecture, *The Spacemen and their Ships, their character and objectives,* available to the public at £2 a copy. The tape runs for 50 minutes on track one and 28 minutes on track two. Speed 3¾" per second. The tape-recorded lecture includes data from two saucer books, *Race to the Moon* and *They Live in the Sky.* Mr. Bradbury is Editor of *Kingdom Voice.* Those who are interested in obtaining this tape are requested to write direct to Reginald A. Bradbury, BM/Kingdom Voice, Monomark House, London, W.C.1, enclosing £2 money order or cheque, or $6.00 from U.S.A. or Canada. Please do not send money or requests for the tape to the REVIEW. Mr. Bradbury advises that he will be speaking again in Caxton Hall, London, on April 2 at 7.30 p.m.

Lectures on Flying Saucers

Mrs. Elizabeth Klarer, well-known South African "contactee," lecturing in the Jubilee Hall, Umbogintwini, Natal, said: "Man's ego has always been bolstered up with the idea that he must be the only advanced and civilised race within the solar system, but now the realisation that another planet may have perfected space travel thousands of years ago comes as a great shock."

She said that saucer enthusiasts were fighting a world censorship over the facts about the space ships. "The peoples of this world have every right to know about these visitors from other planets. . . ."

Senhor Walter Buhler, speaking in Rio de Janeiro on November 17, last year, said: "Brazil is the country nearest to the solution of the problem of the flying saucers." Later, he explained that "Brazil is a country that has always stood out from other nations in the field of human relations."

He was convinced that the ships were coming from outer space, and showed through his projector photos of saucers taken in various parts of the world, including Brazil.

Mr. Waveney Girvan, the well-known publisher of *Flying Saucers Have Landed,* by Leslie and Adamski, and author of *Flying Saucers and Common Sense,* addressed the Royal Observer Corps on the subject of flying saucers at Deller Hall, London University, on Friday, January 16. Mr. Girvan showed many interesting photos and his talk was very well received.

The Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench, Editor of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, gave a talk to the Accles & Pollock Supervisors Society at Oldbury, near Birmingham, England, on Thursday, January 16.

Stellar Atmospheres

Present theories of stellar atmosphere might have to be revised as a result of surprising findings obtained from rocket exploration of the heavens, scientists stated recently.

The rocket astronomy experiments, conducted as part of the International Geophysical Year, were described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. They showed that some stars were emitting far more radiation than could be explained by their temperatures.

The intense display of radiation might be explained by the fact that the stars have a superhot atmosphere which is radiating energy just like the star itself.

This new theory of stellar atmospheres was suggested by Dr. H. Friedman of the Naval Research Laboratory.

During the I.G.Y. the Naval research laboratory investigated this unseen part of stellar radiation by sending up two rockets at night with photo-electric devices which could scan the heavens. The devices were designed to record extremely high frequency ultra-violet radiations from the stars.

To the surprise of laboratory scientists, *Dr. Friedman said the rocket instruments discovered that some stars were surrounded by a blanket of radiation which could not be explained by the star's believed energy.*

As a result of these findings, he said, "we may have to seriously revise our ideas of stellar atmospheres."

Some stars, he said, apparently were enveloped in atmospheres that have temperatures of millions of degrees and were radiating energy previously unmeasured on earth.

SELECTED BOOKS

Reviewed by The Editor

F*LYING SAUCERS, A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Skies,* by C. G. Jung. (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 68 Carter Lane, London, E.C.4. 184 pages. 14s.)

This is a scholarly and erudite psychological treatise by the world's most famous psychologist. The author admits that mankind on this planet is facing a crisis greater than ever before in history, but postulates that whenever great crises occur large numbers of people start seeing visions and looking for help to come from the skies. Jung points out that many people all over the world have this fear complex in their make up, and start seeing flying saucers as symbols—in fact, as projections of the unconscious.

In the book he cites numerous dreams and sightings, some being from the case histories of his patients to prove his hypothesis. Some of the dreams have a religious aspect; some clearly show this fear complex; and others have a sexual and others the power instinct. But, in nearly all those mentioned, the two main shapes of saucers appear, the round conventional saucer and the cigar-shaped object. The greater part of the book is taken up with accounts and analyses of these dreams and sightings, and also considerable discussion about symbolism and mandalas. Most of this material—the dreams and sightings—stem from Jung's patients. Presumably, if they are his patients, they have come to him for help in regard to their minds in some way. I am labouring this point because a recent feature article in the London *Daily Express* on January 14, by its scientific correspondent, Mr. Chapman Pincher, was entitled PROF. JUNG SHOOTS DOWN THE FLYING SAUCER. If Mr. Pincher had read the book carefully he would have found that this was not the case.

Jung, in writing this book, was not concerned with the reality or unreality of saucers, but with the psychic aspect. That is his field. He asks what is it that makes people—citing the general fear of world catastrophe today—see these objects in such large numbers at this particular time?

On page 146 he writes: " Unfortunately, however, there are good reasons why the UFOs cannot be disposed of in this simple manner (referring to the psychological explanation—Ed.). So far as I know, it remains an established fact, supported by numerous observations, that UFOs have not only been seen visually but have also been picked up on the radar screen and have left traces on the photographic plate. I base myself here not only on the comprehensive reports by Ruppelt and Keyhoe, which leave no room for doubt in this regard, but also on the fact that the astrophysicist, Professor Menzel, has not succeeded despite all his efforts, in offering a satisfying scientific explanation of even one authentic UFO report. . . ."

Jung delves deeply into what he terms the psychic aspects—to find out from the standpoint of his own particular field why so many people are seeing saucers. *But the evidence for flying saucers does not rest substantially on that type of person,* some of whom may be neurotic or slightly unbalanced.

The case for flying saucers rests mainly on the eyewitness accounts, well authenticated, of hundreds of both civilian and air force pilots of all nations, together with those of police, coastguards, ships' officers and other trained observers. Further, as Jung points out, there are the many radar sightings—some of which have been both visual and radar. There are also the hundreds of photographs and several films of UFOs. I repeat, this book does not set out to prove or disprove the reality of the saucers, but does show that there is considerable justification in Jung's case that a lot of people are seeing saucers through other causes than a trained eye.

This book, provided that it is kept in its proper perspective, is a welcome addition to the growing bibliography of UFO literature, and Jung has done a service in pointing out the dangers of taking every report at its face value. It has some interesting illustrations.

F*LYING SAUCERS AND THE STRAIGHT-LINE MYSTERY,* by Aime Michel. Preface by General L. M. Chassin, General Air Defence Co-ordinator, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (NATO). (Criterion Books Inc., 257 Fourth Avenue, New York, 10, N.Y. 285 pages. $4.50.)

Aime Michel writes with all the logic that one expects from a Frenchman. This is a first-rate book. Michel, who has been one of the leading UFO researchers in France for many years, has discovered that the sightings on any particular day fall along straight lines. Sightings as far apart as, say, Southend in England, France and Italy all fell along the same straight line. He then found that these straight lines radiated out in networks, from possible mother ships, showing signs of an overall intelligent pattern of intensive aerial reconnaissance. Michel has named this branch of the study of UFOs Orthoteny, from the Greek adjective orthoteneis, meaning " stretched in a straight line."

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Gravity and the Prospect for Astronautics

"Flying Saucer Review" reproduces here, by kind permission of *Aeronautics,* extracts from an article under the above heading by A. R. Weyl. The portion of the article included here covers the comprehensive field theory of Burkhard Heim.

BURKHARD HEIM'S six-dimensional theory is comprehensive; it contains the general relativity theory and the quantum theory of fields as special cases; that is, the formalism of these two theories is obtained by neglecting certain members in Heim's field equations. Heim's theoretical approach has, hence, a more universal character than any other presently treated theoretical approach. It also bridges fundamental contradictions between the quantum theory and that of general relativity (which causes their restriction to the micro- and the macrosmic domain, respectively.)

It is, hence, scarcely surprising that B. Heim's six-dimensional theory yields results which predict physical phenomena of hitherto undiscovered kinds.

B. Heim's results concern, in particular, mutual relations between the gravitational force and the matter which generates it. Since electromagnetic waves are special cases of material fields, electromagnetic fields must be, according to Heim, accompanied by gravitational ones. This is indeed confirmed by the deflection of light rays when passing through strong gravitational fields (experimentally established during the 1919 solar eclipse).

Heim's theory indicates mutual interactions between inertia forces (according to Einstein, equivalent to gravitational forces) and electromagnetic radiation.

In Heim's theory the member which represents electromagnetic radiation is related, by way of an "*operator*" (that is, an instruction for carrying out definite manipulations of computations in an ordered manner), to a "space density variable in time." It supposes an inertia force of such a kind that the operator's treatment of the electromagnetic radiation produces effects upon the inertia, from the radiation.

If it were possible to realise this "operator" physically, that is to devise means which actually carry out the formalistic manipulation of the theory, the direct transfer of electromagnetic waves (for example, light) into mechanical force (gravitational waves) would become reality, subject to some efficiency factor, of course. Also, mass could be directly converted into radiation without the production of heat.

B. Heim intends to render proof for the validity of his theory, by way of conclusive experimentation.

Despite his financial and physical handicap (Heim is blind, armless, his hearing is damaged, all from war injury), he has made some tentative experiments with a primitive preliminary assembly. This experimentation had to be discontinued for the want of proper instrumentation. Besides, the arrangement which had been designed

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General Chassin has written a brilliant preface to the book, and in it he makes a very interesting statement. Referring to Michel's discovery of orthoteny, he writes: "At one stroke, all the attempts to explain sightings as collective psychopathology fall to the ground. Orthoteny cannot be the result of chance. It indicates purpose and intelligent action. . . ."

The American editors of this book were the Research Division of Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York, and full credit must be given to them for the very fine job they have done, both in editing and in translating the work from the French. Alexander D. Mebane, of CSI of New York, has contributed a valuable appendix, covering the 1957 saucer wave in the United States, and includes a study of possible orthotenic lines during that period.

This book may turn out to be one of the most scientific and able books on the UFO. Definitely recommended.

BY SPACESHIP TO THE MOON, by Gavin Gibbons. (Basil Blackwell, Oxford. 128 pages. 9s. 6d.) Fiction.

This, as it is indicated on the title page, is a tale of adventure in outer space for boys. We do not usually review fiction in these pages, but this is a fine yarn and will make an excellent present to give to any boy for his birthday or, indeed, at any time.

The story is set in the Welsh Border country, and the author makes the boys in the story members of the preparatory and public schools he went to himself. The boys are taken up in a spaceship and also travel in a mother ship. They have tremendous adventures on the moon and on their travels through space. I am not going to spoil things by giving you the story, so I suggest you go out and spend a few shillings on some boy who you think is a deserving case. The book is illustrated.

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we could have figured out so much?"

The stranger looked at the pattern for a while, and then said: "Yes, it is wonderful, but do you know of the dimension of Sequence and Form?" The witch doctors replied: "There are only four dimensions, the three corners of a triangle and the straight line which makes up the side. Everything in nature is made like this. See, we have proved it by this pattern. Everything checks."

The stranger said: "Yes, you have done well with what you have, but why not just try a few more dimensions, and have another look at what can be done with your basic points using a different approach. I will help you." So the junior witch doctors erased all the complicated structure from their pattern, leaving only the original points and their designators, and started afresh using the principles of sequence and form.

Very soon, much sooner than they expected, a new pattern emerged and they all recognised it at once for what it was; one of nature's manifestations. (The new pattern is shown in Fig. 4.) They all laughed at how simple nature really was when one knew how to put the points together.

The Tree of Knowledge.

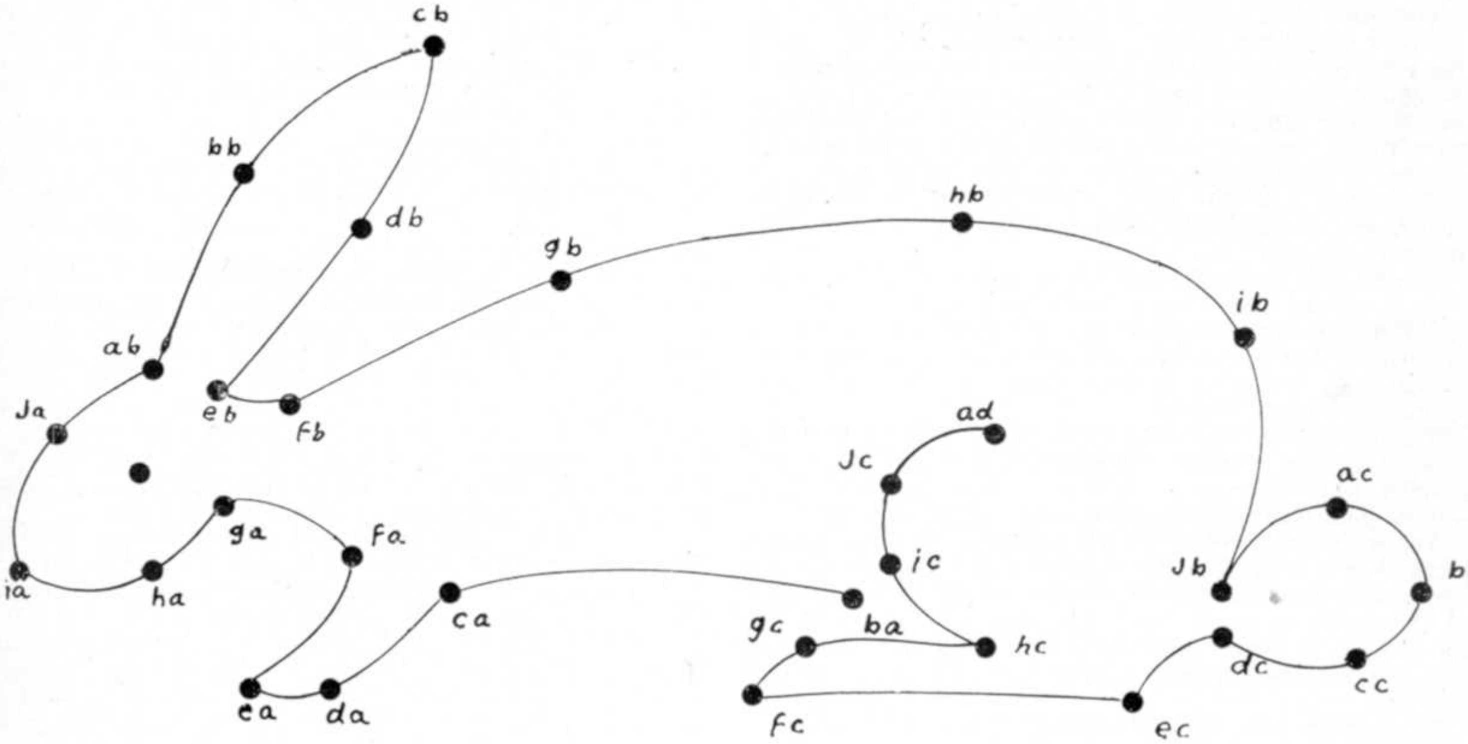

Fig. 4.

MAIL BAG

Belief Confirmed

Sir,

I am an investigator into the phenomena known as UFOs or as is more commonly known, flying saucers. I started my investigations actively about five years ago although I was interested since the beginning.

After seeing a huge UFO flying behind an airliner, and noting that it was larger than the airliner, I decided to try and establish in my own mind exactly what these things were.

I moved to California and began visiting first one and then the other of the contactees. I became firmly convinced that these objects were interplanetary spaceships. At the same time, I found out that the contacts were not all they were cracked up to be.

I visited George Adamski at his home in November of 1957. I fully expected to hear the same type of story as I had been hearing. Instead, I got a real surprise. Here was a story down-to-earth and not involving seances, trances and other such things as I had run into before.

I met men of science who came up to ask George Adamski for help in solving some of their problems. Later these men testified that the information Adamski had given them, from the space people, had worked and solved their problems.

I looked very carefully at a colour motion picture of spacecraft taken by George Adamski. In one scene a huge ship appeared in the top centre of the picture. The dome and superstructure was clearly visible as it controlled a remote disc in the lower right of the picture. In another scene the ribbed structure of a huge mother ship was clearly visible.

After talking to many of the people who had witnessed the taking of the pictures, and had been present on the first contact, I became convinced of George Adamski's authenticity.

Then in the latter part of December, and unexpected, the now notorious Straith letter arrived. We examined this very carefully and both George Adamski and myself thought it must be a hoax. A full six weeks was spent in investigating the letter. Straith was located and the letter, we realised, was authentic. We released this letter to 14 foreign countries first. After it had been published we released it in the U.S.A. The State Department in Los Angeles, California, sent a man up the mountain to see the letter.

I think if it had not been released in foreign countries first, it would have been confiscated and never been made public. The original of the letter was locked in the safe of Mr. Adamski's attorney, and when the State Department looked at it and examined the seal, they pronounced it authentic.

The man from the State Department told us that the seal of state as used on the Straith letter was never impressed until after a letter was written, approved and signed. The American Encyclopedia backed this up.

Yet within the week, NICAP published that the Straith letter was a hoax. NICAP further stated that the letterheads with the impressed seal were available by the tens of thousands in black form and that anyone could use them. This in direct contradiction to what the man from the Los Angeles Branch of the State Department had told us.

During the investigation into the letter and before the people in the State Department knew that they were supposed to deny it, three letters were written. These were on State Department letterheads, printed in blue ink and with a printed blue ink seal. These three letters all contradicted each other.

One said that Straith did not exist and that the Cultural Exchange did not exist. The second said that Straith used to work for the State Department but had not done so for the past five years. The third said that Straith had worked for the Department until about a year before and was no longer employed.

Inasmuch as we had located Straith, and now had read three different letters from the same department of government, we knew another cover-up was in the process and we resigned ourselves to that fact.

Registered letters to Straith were received and signed for by Straith's agent in the State Department. Still they officially deny him. Just like they officially deny the existence of the flying saucers.

On August 15, 1957, George Adamski and myself left Anaheim, California, on our way to the Pacific Northwest, on a lecture tour.

On the morning of August 16, 1957, George Adamski had an unexpected contact with the space people. I was fortunate in being present during the entire contact and spoke to the people myself.

We had just finished breakfast, late that morning, and were driving up the road towards our next stop, Grants Pass, Oregon. I was driving in my car and chose the route myself. We passed a small cafe and as we went by George had a "telepathic hunch" to stop. I couldn't understand this as we had just eaten a short time before. He insisted so I turned the car around and we went into the cafe.

As we entered the door a very small blonde girl approached and George acted as if someone had hit him on the head with a hammer. In fact, he acted so strange about her that it caused me to get suspicious. After she showed me that she was reading my every thought, it finally dawned on me that she was probably a space person. She looked from a distance as if she was about 12 years old. Close up, however, she looked much older and I remarked to Adamski that I thought she was about 45 years old.

I had been looking her over pretty close and when she let me know she was reading my thoughts I was very embarrassed. She didn't identify herself to George in any way and after his coffee and my pie we left and continued on our trip.

George was silent for quite a ways and appeared deep in thought. Finally I told him that I thought this girl was one of the space people living and working among us. He agreed but said he wasn't absolutely sure as two things did not seem right to him.

One of these two things that bothered him was the fact that the girl looked identical to Kalna, the girl mentioned in the book, *Inside the Spaceships*. As Kalna was a pilot, she would not be left among us on a mission. The other thing was a slight difference in looks, which he said, might be attributed to a difference in hair style and dress. For these two reasons he was not sure.

George worried about this for awhile and then we agreed to dismiss the matter from our minds and to see what mental impressions we might receive later.

We spent the night at a motel in Grants Pass, Oregon. The next morning, George said that he had received a definite telepathic impression that she was a space person. To be frank, this meant absolutely nothing to me. I felt it could have been nothing more than wishful thinking.

We continued on to Seattle, Washington, and stopped at a motel for the night. It was quite late so we slept in the next morning. In mid-morning the telephone rang. George answered and a man said. "Good morning. I called to tell you that you and the young man were both wrong. The girl you met in the cafe was not 45 years old

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FLYING SAUCERS: FACT NOT FICTION

ARE YOU AWARE—that there is now a tremendous body of information pointing towards the reality of flying saucers, or unidentified flying objects. Lord Dowding, former Commander-in-Chief, R.A.F. Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, has stated—"The mass of evidence is so overwhelming that I have long accepted their reality."

ARE YOU AWARE—that the flying saucers seem to have achieved WEIGHTLESSNESS, something so para-normal in our knowledge of aerodynamics and physics, that it could be said to brand them as of "extra-terrestrial" origin, from beyond this earth.

ARE YOU AWARE—that they have frequently been seen to "disappear instantly"—while you are looking at them? A second feature which points to the extra-terrestrial hypothesis.

ARE YOU AWARE—that this apparent weightlessness enables them to move from zero miles per hour to speeds of 5,000 m.p.h. and more WITHOUT TIME LAG for acceleration?

ARE YOU AWARE—that they have been visually sighted, Radar and Theodolite tracked MAKING RIGHT ANGLE TURNS at speeds of 5,000 and more miles per hour?

ARE YOU AWARE—that the larger unidentified aerial craft have been observed discharging and receiving the smaller craft—saucers —or scouts? In one incident, with 61 witnesses, aboard a B.O.A.C. stratocruiser over Newfoundland.

ARE YOU AWARE—United States Army "Air Technical Intelligence Centre" (A.T.I.C.) has been reported to have received as many as SEVEN HUNDRED UFO SIGHTINGS IN A MONTH?

ARE YOU AWARE—that there is a SILENCE GROUP in the United States Pentagon? (It has been so named by Donald E. Keyhoe, U.S. Marine Corps Major retired, flying saucer writer and lecturer.)—that the above information is officially WITHHELD from the public by "JANAP No. 2000-2" (Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Procedure Order).

ARE YOU AWARE—further, that there are many accounts of landings of these craft on our Earth—and personal contacts with the people who fly them? AND of our people being taken for rides in them? Some accounts say that "several hundred" have been given rides for specific purposes. (Reproduced with full acknowledgments to our good friends, the Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club, P.O. Box 720, Station A, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, from whose bulletin this is reprinted.)

IF YOU ARE NOT AWARE of the above points, please pass them on to your friends, tell your M.P., write to your local and national newspapers, and ask your local Public Library to stock some of the over 100 books on flying saucers, and to apply for FLYING SAUCER REVIEW to be displayed in their reading rooms.

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and she wasn't the one you thought. She is her sister."

He then informed us that he had called to relieve George's mind and to let us know that they had given George the telepathic impression to stop at that particular cafe. We found out that the cafe was run by space people, as a way of supplying food and funds for those who came down among us on a mission and might need spending money to get around. Also other space people were in the cafe at the time we were there.

This was absolute proof to me as no one knew we were at this motel, no one knew the route we had come over and no one could possibly have known my thoughts as to the girl's age, etc.

In Portland, Oregon, I decided to detour through Idaho on the rest of my vacation. I drove George Adamski to the airport so that he could catch a plane back to California and home.

A man walked up to him in the airport and said, "I'm the man that called you at your motel in Seattle." He then went into details. He told George that a group of spaceships would be in the air over San Francisco and for him to look for them.

Sure enough they showed up. Passengers and pilots alike saw them. George managed to get some movies through the plane's window.

I am writing this to you and this is the first time I have put it into print. I have always felt that the scientists who rode into space with George on one of his trips should come forth and identify themselves. Now I know how they must feel. But to me I'll risk my job and everything else to help bring forth to the people of this world the real truth behind the flying saucers. Before, I believed in George Adamski because I knew him and his witnesses, and had faith in his integrity. Now I can believe all the more because I have shared one of his many contacts.

I have a feeling that more will follow. I hope it is soon.

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from 3.2 cm waves was run with a coarsely adapted generator. The strict proof of the theory would require two new instrumentations using shorter waves and having higher efficiency. Heim is convinced that he can prove, for example, that nuclear radiation energy is directly transformed into mechanical energy. Till now, alas, Heim has not been able to scrounge together more than about £170 for all his experimentation—not much evidence for official scientific eagerness in Federal Germany!

Heim's intermediary field (represented by the spirit which motivates his "operator") would also show the possibility to neutralise or to reverse gravitational acceleration (gravitational waves) at *direct* expense of mass-energy, by way of an electromagnetic/gravitational conversion which would impose practically no loss. A "dynabaric state" of the intermediary field should also be capable of producing the direct conversion of mass into electromagnetic energy, without heat or the formation of waste products.

If Heim's conclusions from his comprehensive theory should prove realisable, certain fantastic consequences somewhat of the kind usually ascribed to "Flying Saucers" (including their alleged immunity from the effects of rapid accelerations) would become attainable.

It would also appear possible to propel space vehicles from external sources of natural energy, that is, from the conversion of light or other electromagnetic radiation.

It must be said again that, unlike many other physicists dealing with comprehensive field theories, B. Heim is willing to prove the validity of his conclusions from his theory.

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LATE NEWS

Swedish Contact Report

Two men, Hans Gustavsson, 25, and student Stig Rydberg, 30, on way home from dance, reported to have come across flying saucer in pine woods, near Domsten, at 2.55 a.m. on December 20, 1958. Accounts of this story have appeared in the *Halsingborge Dagblad, Svenska Dagbladet, Stockholms Tidningen, Dagens Nyheter,* and the picture magazine *Se* (*Look*). International UFO Observer Corps Investigator K. Gosta Rehn has sent FLYING SAUCER REVIEW a detailed account of the incident, which will appear in the next issue.

Signs of Danish Flying Saucer Landing

A Reuter report stated that strange "sucking marks" had been found in the snow near Kolding which might have been made by a flying saucer landing and taking off. One of Denmark's UFO organisations has been investigating these marks. Farmer Nielsen reported a strange light in his field when returning home at midnight from a church meeting.

Watch for this B.B.C. Saucer Programme

Nan Macdonald will present another flying saucer programme in the Children's Hour, BBC Home Service, between 5 and 6 p.m. on March 24.

3 Saucers Accompany Airliner!

Three glittering flying saucers kept pace with an airliner for 45 minutes on Tuesday night, February 24, which was flying from Newark, N.J., to Detroit. Captain Peter Killian, an experienced pilot, said: "One would move in at intervals, fall back again and change its place in the formation while keeping abreast of the ship."

One of the passengers, Mr. N. D. Puscas, an aircraft firm manager, stated: "There was not a cloud in the sky when I saw the objects in precision formation."

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